Pittsfield (MA) Parks Department Scrapbooks

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RIDING HIGH on an old-fashioned, single-runner jack jumper, Daniel Walsh, 8, of 43 Noblehurst Ave. makes a slightly unusual sight as he plummets boldly downhill at Clapp Park.

FLYING SAUCER doesn't really fly, which is a good thing because there's no way to steer it. Rider is spinning out of control at Clapp Park.

FLYING SLED carries Peter Fraley, 8, of 36 Worthington St. into air at end of small ski jump at Clapp Park. He'll land with a thump.

Winter Sports Classes Planned By Park Dept.

1.7.56

Registration for classes in figure skating and skiing will be conducted next week by the Parks and Recreation Department.

The places and times will be as follows: figure skating, Springside Park, five consecutive nights, starting Monday from 4 to 5; skiing, at the green building at Clapp Park, Monday night at 6:30.

Fees for each sport will be 50 cents for 10 lessons for children and 50 cents a night for adults.

WSC Banquet Set March 13 At Eastover

3/6/56

The Pittsfield winter sports committee will hold its annual meeting and banquet Tuesday night, March 13, at Eastover in Lenox. Various committee chairmen and their assistants have been invited.

Mrs. Robert R. Deloye, Mrs. Robert Frongillo and John Nesbit are in charge of arrangements.

Sled Races Sunday at Clapp Park

2/10/56

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Snow conditions were expected to be excellent for the city sled races Sunday afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park.

Chairman Bill O'Herron announced that the field will be divided into three age groups, juniors (5-6), intermediates (7-8) and seniors (9-10). Entries will be accepted up until the starting time.

Bert Pequin, John Marchesi, Mrs. Daryl Kennelly, Larry Holsborg, Peter Potter, Don Daly and Don Mello will be the judges.

3/3/56

FASTER AND FASTER go four happy coasters as their toboggan speeds downhill at Clapp Park. Excellent snow conditions lately have brought big crowds to city sliding areas.

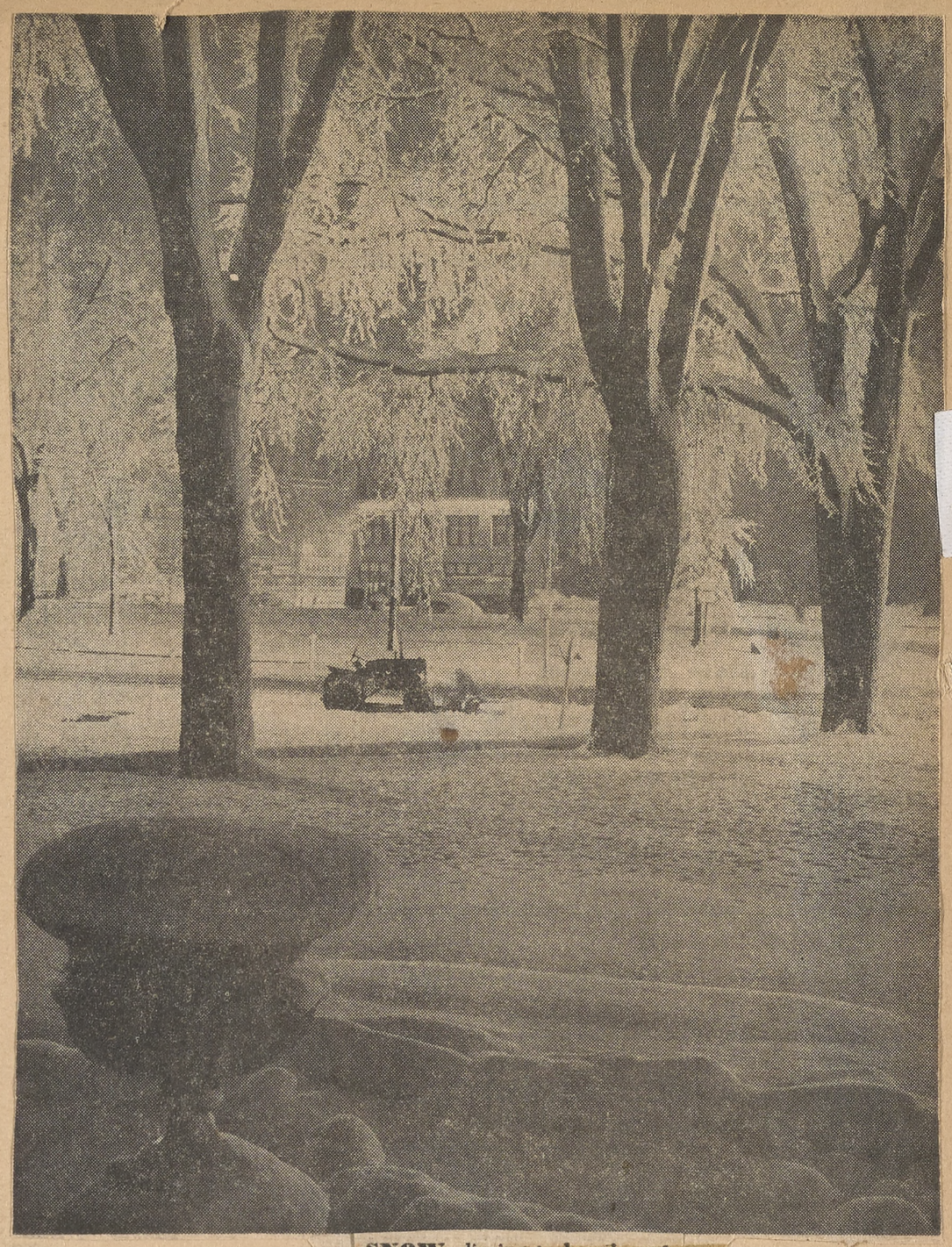
SLIDING down a hill of glare ice requires a minimum of equipment. This little girl is using the seat of her pants for a sled at Clapp Park in Pittsfield.

Ice Not Safe At Springside, Hebert Warns

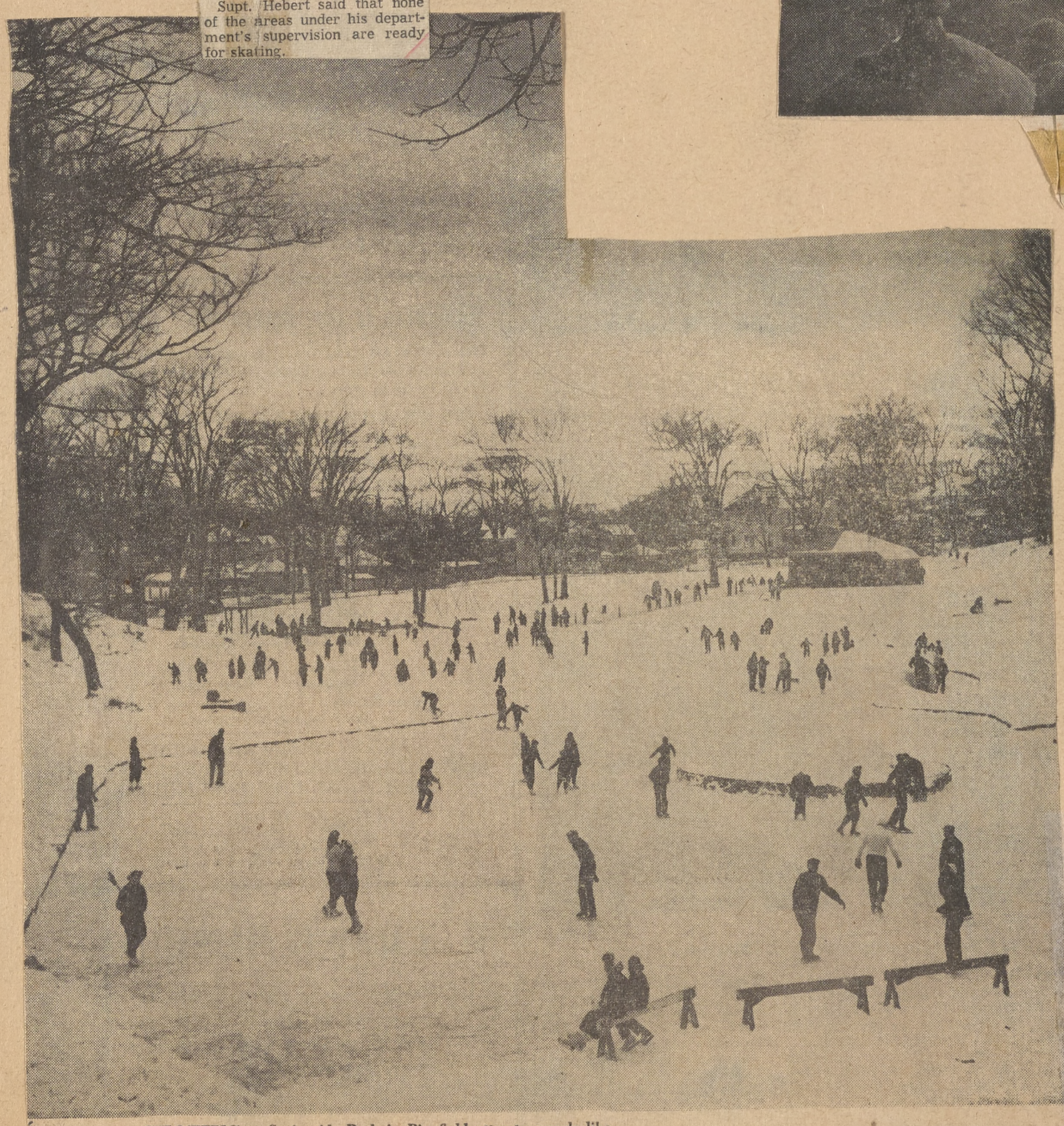
11/30/56

The ice is not safe at Springside Park, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, warned this morning. He advised young and old to keep off the surface until it has been declared safe.

Supt. Hebert said that none of the areas under his department's supervision are ready for skating.



SNOW clinging to branches of trees in Park Square, Pittsfield, makes a lovely, lacy effect at night after a storm. The tractor snowplow is used to clear the sidewalks.



SKATING at Springside Park in Pittsfield attracts crowds like this. Music is played over an amplifying system. There are innumerable other places to skate throughout the Berkshires.

Sports Gear Goes on Sale Tomorrow

12-5-56

Skis, skates, boots, ski suits and sweaters in assorted sizes will go on sale tomorrow at the former Comet Jewelry Store, 232 North St., it was announced today by Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman of the sale.

More than 120 items had been collected for the winter sports committee's sale at noon today, the Department of Parks and Recreation reported. Mrs. Nesbit said second-hand items will be accepted until today at 8 p.m.

Under the profit-sharing set-up, owners of the used sports equipment will get 80 per cent of the sale price, with 20 per cent going toward winter carnival expenses.

The equipment sale annually provides a chance to pick up good, used sports gear or to sell outgrown belongings.

Articles will be sold by the committee tomorrow from 1 to 9 p.m., Friday from 9:30 to 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the former jewelry store.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale Ends Tonight

12/5/56

The winter sports equipment sale which was scheduled to end at 5 this afternoon has been extended until 9 tonight.

More than 500 articles have been sold during the sale, which is being held in a vacant store in the Pender Block on North Street.

Persons whose articles were sold may collect payment at the store this afternoon and evening. Articles not sold may be picked up tonight before 9 at the store or next week at Springside House.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale Grosses $3,104

Gross sales totaled $3,104 for the three-day winter sports equipment sale which closed Saturday at 9 p.m. Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman, will make a full report at tomorrow evening's meeting of the Winter Sports Committee.

Twenty per cent of the gross from the sale of the used sports equipment will be retained by the committee to help defray expenses in conducting the sale and toward expenses of the annual winter carnival sponsored each year by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Mrs. Nesbit said that preliminary reports indicate this year's sale was the most successful ever conducted. A total of 845 items were received.

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Mr. Hebert also said that during the sale about 75 persons signed up to participate in the skiing instruction program offered by the Pittsfield Park Department.

Winter Spor Sale Gets Brisk Start

12-14-56

A smashing $1,400 worth of business was done during the first hour of the winter sports sale yesfilled the store at 232 North St. and spilled out into waiting lines on the sidewalk.

More than 500 items were displayed for the annual sale of used winter sports gear. Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman, said the committee has decided to accept additional items today and tomorrow, contrary to the original plan.

The sale opened promptly at 1 p.m. yesterday and continued until 9 p.m., with the committee basking in a booming business. Profits are divided between owners of the secondhand items and the committee, which turns its share over to the winter carnival budget.

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Carnival Committee Will Hear Reports

1.31.56

Winter Carnival sports committee will meet tonight at 8 at Springside House. The latest reports will be given by various chairmen of events, including Sumner Gamwell and James Tobin, who are in charge of the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Meet, Feb. 4 and 5.

Final arrangements will be made for the two winter sports weekends approaching.

Winter Sports Group To Hold Dinner

2.15.56

A committee to select a site for the annual dinner of the Winter Sports Committee, final event of the season, was named at a meeting last night at Springside House. Members are Mrs. Robert B. Deloye, Mrs. Robert L. Frongillo and John Nesbit. The dinner will be in March.

This year's annual winter carnival was termed a "tremendous success" by Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent. He thanked volunteers for their many hours of work on various events.

Winter Sports Committee Votes $150 To St. Joseph's High

2/29/56

The winter sports committee of the Parks and Recreation Department voted last night to grant St. Joseph's High School $150 to promote winter sports activities at the school.

St. Joseph's had a ski team this year for the first time, and the committee felt that the school should be encouraged along this line. The money was allocated from the receipts of the annual winter carnival. Two weeks ago the committee voted a $250 grant for Pittsfield High School to be used for the ski team.

Tentative plans were made at last night's meeting for the committee's annual dinner, at which time final reports will be made and new officers nominated. Sumner G. Gamwell was named chairman of the nominating committee which will submit a slate of officers at the annual meeting.

3/14/56

Park Dept. Sports Group Holds Annual

R. S. Schoonmaker Jr. Is Elected Chairman; Treasury Has $2,474

Robert S. Schoonmaker Jr. was elected chairman of the Park Department winter sports committee at the annual banquet attended by 75 last night at Eastover, Lenox. He succeeds Raymond F. Churchill.

Other officers named were Winthrop N. Gutmann, vice chairman; Maurice Corrinet, treasurer; and Miss Virginia Donald, secretary.

A balance in the treasury of $2,474 as of March 12 was reported by Mr. Gutmann, last year's treasurer. However, some bills still are outstanding.

The year 1955 was one of the most successful in the history of the committee, both from a standpoint of activities and from a business standpoint, according to Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent.

The banquet was preceded by swimming and followed by dancing. Color slides of various activities sponsored by the committee were shown.

Eagle Eye

COLD COMMON was sufficiently frozen for skating and sliding this week, although the ice wasn't too hot. The common cold was also common in Pittsfield as the weather did a series of flip-flops.

12-29-56

No Skating: Three Cold Days Are Needed 12/26/56

The city's skating rinks aren't flooded, but Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert is.

In regretful response to hundreds of calls today, Mr. Hebert announced that the weather yesterday and the day before ruined what ice there was. Three cold days will be needed to get back into operation.

If the temperature permits, flooding at Springside will start tonight, Mr. Hebert said.

No Skating At City's Parks 12/15/56

There will be no skating in the city this weekend, Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, announced this morning. Ice at Springside Park is not thick enough, Mr. Hebert said, and not enough frost is in the ground to flood the other rinks.

Springside, Crane and Osceola Parks will be open for skiing and sliding.

Plans are being made to run the ski tow next weekend at Osceola.

12/12/56

WISE PENNY-PINCHER, Angus MacTavish, takes his skates to Springside House for the annual sports equipment sale. The thrifty Scot expects to get 80 per cent of the profits, and the committee will do the selling for him. Sale opens tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the former Comet Jewelry Store, 232 North St., and lasts three days. Deadline for turning in winter sports gear is this afternoon at 5. (The Scot bears remarkable resemblance to John Marchesi of Park Department.)

In Brief . . . 12/27/56

The Supreme Court decision giving Republican Otto F. Burkhardt of Westfield the Senate seat from the Berkshire-Hampshire-Hampden District is another manifestation of the court's traditional policy of keeping partisan political entanglements at arm's length when nobody is accused of a crime . . . Now that comparative quiet has descended on the Pittsfield Post Office, it is appropriate to record that Postmaster Donald R. Biron's couriers did a bang-up job of racing Santa Claus . . . We used to think that farmers deserved the most sympathy as victims of the vagaries of Berkshire weather, but we're now inclined to add Parks Superintendent Vin Hebert. Judging by the phone calls yesterday from would-be skaters, he was largely responsible for the lack of ice . . . Probably no greater compliment could have been given to Remi Chagnon, dead at 77, than the 41 years his fellow painters kept him handling the books of the union, a responsible job on which every dues-payer keeps a sharp eye . . . Intrigued by the news that the lawyers' phone in the Courthouse witness room is so ingeniously protected against unauthorized long distance calls (you can't dial "0"), we wondered who might be frustrated by the impossibility of calling a local number with that numeral in it. For what it's worth, nobody can call the Law Library (2-5059), and District Court Judge Charles Alberti (2-0351) and Assistant District Attorney Frank Cimini (3-0656) can't call home . . .

Winter Sports Equipment Items Go on Sale 12/13/56

More than 500 items of winter sports gear went on sale at 1 p.m. today, as the winter sports committee opened its annual bargain shop at 232 North St.

Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman, said the sale will run until 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday.

Skis, boots, skates, sweaters, mittens, sleds and skit suits were among the articles left by owners at the Department of Parks and Recreation. The committee sells the equipment, keeps 20 per cent of the price for the winter carnival and returns 80 per cent to the owners.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale Delayed a Week 12/15/56

The winter sports equipment sale sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Parks and Recreation Department, which was scheduled for tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, has been postponed a week.

Mrs. William Nesbit, chairman of the sale, said that the postponement was made to allow more time for bringing in equipment for the sale.

Equipment — skis, skates, ski boots, poles and sleds—may be left at Springside House all day today, tonight from 6 to 8, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 5, and Saturday from 9 to 12. Next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the hours will be from 9 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

The sale will be held in a vacant store at 234 North St., Pender Block.

Jobs Open In Skating, Skiing Areas

12/13/36

Workers are needed to supervise skating, sliding and skiing areas, and to flood skating rinks, it was announced today by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Working hours may be arranged on a part or full-time basis, with all employment dependent on weather conditions, it was announced. About 30 will be hired.

Supervisors for winter sports areas will be paid $1 an hour, and directors of areas $1.25 an hour. Duties include supervision of public use of the areas and maintenance of order.

To Be on Call

Ice-making laborers have been offered $1.45 an hour. They will assist the regular maintenance crew in flooding the rinks on a round-the-clock schedule. Persons accepted will be on an "on-call" basis, with the work usually being done from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Weather permitting, skating, sliding and skiing areas will be open weekdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays and holidays, 10 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Sundays 1 to 5 p.m., 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Skating areas will be opened at Springside, Common, Clapp, Osceloa and Deming Playgrounds, Thomas Island rink and Pittsfield hockey rink. Skiing areas are planned for Clapp and Asceola Playgrounds.

Applications for jobs are available at Springside House, 874 North St.

Aug. 20

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HASBROUCK, SKATELAND WIN TITLES IN WINTER CARNIVAL SPEED SKATING RACES

Jay Hasbrouck 19 year old Newburgh speed skater, showed his class in the Seventh annual Winter Carnival speed skating championships yesterday afternoon, sweeping the senior men's trophy and the Skateland club of New York walked off with the team trophy piling up 63 points. More than 2,500 people watcher the races throughout the day at Oakdale lake.

Hudson earned one point towards the team trophy with eight year old Patricia Lebruk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lebruk, scoring a fourth place finish in the Special Midget girls 220 yard event.

Hasbrouck earned his fifth straight trophy in five races thus far this year, turning back the top skaters of the east. The defending North American Champion and Indoor Champion, piled up 17 points for the Senior title, finishing well ahead of Ray Blum's 11 points. Blum, is a former Olympic skater. The Newburgh youth won the Senior 440, 880 and mile special, which also gave him another trophy. Bill Cooney of the Olympical Club upset Hasbrouck in the Senior 220 as did Ray Blum, with the champion finishing in third place in the event. Time for the event was 20.7.

The Speed skating races got underway at 12:45 with the assembly call of the skaters. At 1 o'clock flag raising ceremonies were held with the Company B Engineers in charge. Following the National Anthem welcome addresses were given by Louis Pierro, director of the Hudson Youth Bureau and William Millman, president of the Hudson club. At 1:10 o'clock the par- of skaters were held and at five inutes later the championship event got underway.

Events of the day follow:

Special Midget Girls

220 yards

Judith Sherman, Brooklyn, time —30.3

Lauren Frayne, CRC of A

Lynn Adams, Skateland

Patricia Lebruk, Hudson

330 yards

Judith Sherman

Lauren Frayne

Lynn Adams

Juvenile Girls

220 yards

Kathleen Harrington, Syracuse—time 23.4

Gail Purdy, Glens Falls

Celia Sherman, Flushing Meadow

Pat Hogue, Pittsfield

440 Yards

Celia Sherman.

Gail Purdy.

Kathleen Harrington.

Pat Hogue.

JUNIOR GIRLS

220 Yards

Kathy Molholland, Flushing Meadow—time .23.

Christine Markley, Newburgh.

Margaret Grant, Wolloman Rink.

Lauria Gordon, Newburgh.

Kathy Molholland.

440 Yards

Margaret Grant.

Christine Markley.

Laurice Gordon.

PEE WEE BOYS

110 Yards

James Adams, Skateland—time 19.4.

Michael Neal, Saratoga.

Chuck Finch, Ozone Park.

Richard Doods, Preakness, N. J.

220 Yards

James Adams.

Michael Neal.

Richard Dodds.

Chuck Finch.

MIDGET GIRLS

220 Yards

Mary Powers, Skateland time .26.

Patty Smith, Pittsfield.

Betty Roy, Pittsfield.

440 Yards

Barbara Sule, Flushing Meadows time .56.7.

Mary Power, Skateland.

Deborah Smith, Pittsfield.

Betty Roy, Pittsfield.

Senior Men Champion

Jay Hasbrouck, 19-year-old Newburgh speed skating champion, is shown above being presented his trophies by Ramona Bachand, Seventh Annual Winter Carnival Queen, at the Speed Skating Races yesterday at Oakdale. The 1960 Olympic hopeful won the senior 440, 880 and mile special. (Register-Star Photo)

Mary Porrinet, Pittsfield.

Pat McCarthy, Queensbrook.

220 yards

Michele Green—time—38.9

Kathleen Wells

Dora Pappas

Diane Lindars, CRC of A

Senior Women

220 yards

Joan Russell, Newburgh — time 23.7

Gwen Finley, Grossingers

Mickey Finch, unattached

Virginia Walton, Wolloman Rink

440 yards

Joan Russell, Newburgh, 46.5

Mickey Finch, unattached

Gwen Finley

Shirley Bruso, Schenectady

880 ayrds

Mickey Finch—time—1:42.1

Joan Russell

Gwen Finley

Virginia Walton

Intermediate Boys

440 yards

Steve Stenson, Skateland—time 40.9

Ron Toth, Flushing Meadows

Dan Denchy, Concord

Jim Santacrose, Newburgh

880 yards

Steve Stenson—time 13:0.4

Dan Denchy

Paul Kocher

Ron Toth

Juvenile Boys

220 yards

Paul Ruttmuller, Skateland—time 22.2

Gene Toth, Flushing Meadow

Bob McCarthy, Leonminister

Charles Chiarello

440 yards

Paul Ruttmuller—time—43.4

Gene Toth

Charles Chiarello

Bob Fenn, Concord

Champions of the meet:

SENIOR MEN

Jay Hasbrouck—17 points

SENIOR WOMEN

Joan Russell—12 points

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Steve Stenson—10 points

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Mary Lou Brombeck—10 points

JUNIOR BOYS

Bob Nelson—10 points

JUNIOR GIRLS

Kathy Mulholland—10 points.

JUVENILE BOYS

Paul Ruttmuller—10 points.

JUVENILE GIRLS

Kathy Harrington—7½ points

MIDGET BOYS

Buddy Lynch and Tom Nelson tied with 5 points apiece with Nelson winning the trophy in a skate-off.

Saratoga—23

Wollonan—20

Century Road—12

There were 20 clubs represented in the speed skating races.

MIDGET BOYS

220 Yards

Buddy Lynch, Saratoga — time 25.5

Dick Ruttmuller, Skateland

J. P. Molholland, New York City

Bill Dodds, Grossingers

440 Yards

Tom Nelson, Flushing Meadows—51.4.

Bill Dodds

Pete Krundler

Dick Ruttmuller

SENIOR MEN

220 Yards

Bill Cooney, Olympical—time 20.7

Ray Blum, Grossingers

Jay Hasbrouck, Newburgh

Dick Walton, Wolloman

440 Yards

Jay Hasbrouck—time 37.6

Ray Blum

Joe Norton, Schenectady

Alex Goguen, Pittsfield

880 Yards

Jay Hasbrouck—time 1:28.8

Dick Walton

Ray Plum

Joe Norton

Mile Special

Jay Hasbrouck

Ray Blum

Fred Bruckner, Flushing Meadow

Dan Llan, CRC of A.

JUNIOR BOYS

220 Yards

Bob Nelson, Flushing Meadow—time 20.9

Joe Dodds, Grossingers

Aaron Phillips, Grossingers

Bob Frank, Capitol District

880 Yards

Bob Nelson—time 29.5

Aaron Phillips

Jim Brown, Pittsfield

Joe Dodds

PEE WEE GIRLS

110 Yards

Michele Green, Saratoga—time 19.8

Kathleen Wells, Pittsfield

Dora Pappas, Wolloman

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

220 Yards

Mary Brombeck, Pittsfield—time 22.8.

Beverly Rabb, Newburgh.

Pat McCarthy, Queensbrook.

Florence Speth, Flushing Meadows.

880 Yards

Mary Low Brombeck—time 1:50.1.

Beverly Rabb.

MIDGET GIRLS

Mary Powers—8 points

Club Trophy Championship Points

Skateland—63

Flushing Meadow—57

Newburgh—44

Grossinger—40

Pittsfield—36

N.Y. Skating Assn. Sets Race Dates At Pittsfield Rally

10-8-56

Seven competition dates were approved at a meeting of the Northern New York Speed Skating Assn. yesterday at the Lakeview Restaurant.

Local representatives at the meeting were Francis E. Douglas, Louis Conway and Wilfred Hogue, president of the Pittsfield Speed Skating Club.

Dates approved were: Dec. 29 and 30, Glens Falls; Jan. 12 and 13, Saratoga Springs; Jan. 19 and 20, Hudson; Jan. 26 and 27, Pittsfield, Mass.; Feb. 2 and 3, Fort Johnson; Feb. 9 and 10, Saranac Lake; and Feb. 23 and 24, Lake Placid.

Mary Lou Scores Win In N.Y. Meet

1/2/56

Park Skating Club Fares Well in Glens Falls Races

GLENS FALLS, N.Y.—Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield, Mass., intermediate skating star, scored a victory in her divisional 880-yard race here yesterday in the opening half of the annual outdoor speed skating championships.

Miss Bromback, wearing colors of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, coupled a second-place finish in the 220 to her victory in the 880.

Midget Pat Smith contributed points to the Pittsfield team total by placing second in her divisional 220-yard event. Junior Jimmy (Mouse) Brown scored a third in the 440, and senior Alex Goguen scored a second in the one-mile race, and finished fourth in the two-mile grind.

Second-day events were scheduled to start at noon.

Park Skaters Place High at Glens Falls

1.3.56

Patty Smith Wins Midget Girls' 440—Newburgh Meet Next

GLENS FALLS, N.Y.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club, low in numbers, but high in spirit, made an excellent showing in the two-day Glens Falls outdoor meet here yesterday. Though no official team point totals were compiled, Pittsfield skaters won their share of ribbons.

Patty Smith scored a first-place victory in the midget girls' 440-yard race. Alex Goguen, the club's senior star, placed second in the 220 and third in the 880. Junior Jimmy (Mouse) Brown placed third in his divisional 220, and juvenile Patty Hoag was third in the 220.

Intermediate star Mary Lou Bromback was second in her divisional 440-yard event.

The Pittsfield club will compete in the Newburgh (N.Y.) meet next weekend.

No Skating Today On City's Parks

1.4.56

There is no skating today on any of the areas sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Department, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent, announced. He said the temperature rise and the heavy fog early this morning had softened the ice and forced the closing of the rinks.

City Meet Scheduled On Jan. 22

1.12.56

Skating Races Open Only to Local Residents

The 11th annual City of Pittsfield speed skating championships, a major sporting event on the Winter Carnival calendar, will be held Sunday, Jan. 22, on the Common.

James A. Tobin and Sumner M. Gamwell are co-chairmen of the event, conducted by the Park Department and sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the Park Department office, Springside House, the Berkshire Athenaeum and the Morningside Branch of the Public Library.

The meet, open only to residents of the city, will include 12 races—six for boys and six for girls. Contestants will compete in six divisions, senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile, midget and special midget.

At least four entries must be received for each race. Entries close Friday, Jan. 20, at 5 p.m. Blanks should be addressed to Virginia Gilbert, Park Department recreation supervisor, 874 North St.

The first race will start promptly at 2 p.m. Contestants should be at the Common no later than 1:30 p.m.

No Skating Seen At City Areas

1.14.56.

Because of the exceptionally warm weather recently, there probably will be no ice skating this weekend at any of the city's areas, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert disclosed today. He stated, however, that there was a slim possibility of skating tomorrow at Springside Pond.

Twelve members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club left for Saratoga, N.Y., this morning to compete in the two-day Eastern States outdoor speed skating championships and the Saratoga cup races.

Local Skaters Race Tomorrow At Hudson, N.Y.

1.21.56.

The Pittsfield Parks speedskating team will have 12 entries in the seventh annual Hudson, N.Y., winter carnival tomorrow. The races will be held at Oakdale Lake.

Park Skaters Meet Tonight

1.25.56

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet at Springside House tonight at 7 to make plans to compete in the Silver Skates Derby at Boston Sunday.

Skating at Playgrounds

1.28.56

There will be skating at Osceola and Common playgrounds, Springside Park and Thomas Island Cove, the Park Dept. said today.

City Meet Tomorrow

1.21.56.

Carnival Event Starts at 2 P.M. On the Common

Although early entries have been slow, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today that he anticipated a last-minute flood of applications for the 11th annual City of Pittsfield speed skating meet tomorrow afternoon on the Common.

The event, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee and conducted by the Park Department, will begin at 2 p.m. Late entries will be accepted until 1:30. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Park Department office, Springside House, and the Berkshire Athenaeum.

The meet, open only to residents of Pittsfield, will include 12 races—six for boys and six for girls. Contestants will race by age in senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile, midget and special midget divisions.

Supt. Hebert said that the ice on the Common promised to be in excellent condition by tomorrow, providing "the cold weather holds."

Figure-Skating Classes Listed

2.1.56.

This week only, Park Department classes in figure skating will be held at Springside Pond. Hours today, tomorrow and Friday are 4 to 5 p.m. Hours Saturday are from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Thereafter, through the winter, classes will be conducted at the Common at the same times.

A 10-lesson series of classes is being given by Joseph Franz of Stockbridge, 75-year-old veteran skater, and Mrs. William Rice of Lee. Both have been conducting these classes for four seasons.

Children are charged a 50-cent fee for the entire series. Adults pay 50 cents per lesson.

Housing Needed For Skaters During Big Meet

1.26.56

Overnight accommodations for out-of-town competitors are needed during the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating championships here, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5.

According to Mrs. William Litty, housing committee chairman, local residents willing to take in skaters over night Feb. 4 should contact the Park Department.

Meals aren't required, Mrs. Litty advised.

Championships Are Scheduled On Common Saturday, Sunday

2.1.56

Speedsters From Many Distant Points Entered in 11th Renewal of Big Event—Mary Lou Bromback Given Good Chance

The long, sharp blades of hundreds of speed skaters will knife across Pittsfield ice this weekend during the 11th renewal of the Berkshire Hills championships — a major date on the 1956 winter carnival sports agenda.

An estimated 270 racers from points as distant as the Canadian provinces will start arriving in the city Friday night in readiness for opening heats Saturday afternoon at 1.

The sponsorng winter sports committee plans to hold the meet on the Common, but the Peck's Road-Thomas Island section of Onota Lake is being reserved as an alternate location.

Pittsfield's Park Skating Club racers, 14 or 15 strong, will attempt to recover some of the divisional trophies lost to New York State speedsters here a year ago.

Given Best Chance

Among local prospects, intermediate star Mary Lou Bromback is given the best chance to end out-of-town domination. Racing in that division for the first time, Mary Lou has accumulated a massive bundle of points in meets this winter.

Though entry lists were not complete today, the field shaped up as a lively one.

Such veterans as seniors Ray Blum of Nutley, N.J., and Jay Hasbrouck of Newburgh, N.Y., have filed their intentions. Blum, an aging racer, is a past North American indoor champion, and a former Olympic team member. He skates for Grossingers, N.Y.

Hasbrouck, whose steel runners cut a path to victory in the North American outdoor championships here two years ago, has come up through the divisional ranks. He was hot as an intermediate, and has looked equally as formidable as a senior.

The ring of geographical representation will extend throughout New England and into New York, New Jersey and Canada. There even may be skaters from Midwestern clubs in Chicago and St. Paul.

Association Representation

The 10-member Northern New York Skating Assn., to which the local PPSC belongs, will enter the largest segment of entrants on a club-by-club basis. Racing colors of Newburgh, Saranac, Lake Placid, Glens Falls, Saratoga, Utica, Syracuse and other Empire State points will be flown.

Winter carnival sports promoters Sumner Gamwell and Jim Tobin are serving as chairmen of the activities. They announced that arrangements to house visiting contestants here Saturday evening have been almost completed.

All skaters will be feted at a competitors' supper Saturday night. This has been arranged by the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Mayor Lake will represent the city at opening ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Mary Lou Triple Winner At Saratoga

1.16.56

Patti Smith, Brown Also Place First In Skating Races

SARATOGA, N.Y.—She makes the headlines almost everytime she races, and this past weekend was no exception for intermediate skating star Mary Lou Bromback of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mary Lou, representing the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, came in first in three events in the annual Eastern States outdoor speed skating championships and Saratoga Cup races.

When the last turn around the course had been made, the statistics showed that Mary Lou had won her divisional 220-yard race on Saturday, and the 440 and 880-yard events yesterday.

Double Winner

Midget Patti Smith, another up-and-coming Pittsfield star, was a double winner. She won her divisional 220 on Saturday, and the 440 yesterday.

Jimmy (Mouse) Brown, a junior who also makes a habit of winning, came in first in his divisional 880-yard event yesterday. He was third in the junior 440 Saturday.

Senior skater Alex Goguen, a veteran Pittsfield racer, finished second, third and fifth in the events in which he skated. He was second in his divisional 220 Saturday, and third and fifth in yesterday's 440 and Saratoga Cup three-mile grind.

Mary Lou Wins Twice At Newburgh

1.9.56.

Pittsfield Team Fares Well in Outdoor Meet

NEWBURGH, N.Y.—Intermediate racer Mary Lou Bromback of Pittsfield, Mass., added two more trophies to her collection with a pair of victories over the weekend in the Middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating championships here.

Mary Lou, who dominated the competitive field as a junior last season, won the intermediate girls' 880 on Saturday, then won her divisional 440 yesterday.

However, Mary Lou wasn't the only Pittsfield Parks Skating Club representative to win a first-place award. Midget Patti Smith won yesterday's Pee Wee girls' one-sixth-mile event.

Other results scored by Pittsfield skaters were: Kathy Wells, third in Saturday's Pee Wee girls' 110-yard and third in yesterday's 220; and senior Alex Goguen, second in yesterday's Joseph F. Donoghue three-mile memorial race.

2.13.56

Mary Lou Bromback, who carried off the honors in the intermediate girls' division of the 11th annual Berkshire Hills speed skating championships, may eventually become as famous as Nancy Ann Viner, who copped North American and U.S. titles. Among other Pittsfield speed skaters, who gained lasting recognition, were Ted Combs and Phil Hiser, who competed about 30 years ago, Phil, by turning to fancy skating in professional circles, has been highly successful, and still takes a prominent part in an ice show.

Local Skaters Score Well At Saranac

2-13-56

Mary Lou Bromback Wins 4 Events, Goguen Takes 3-Mile

Pittsfield speed skaters — from veteran Alex Gogune to tiny Patti Smith—brought home the blue ribbons from the 11th annual Adirondack skating races at Saranac Lake, N.Y., over the weekend.

Goguen, the smooth-gliding Park Department employe, won the Edmund Horton Memorial three-mile event for senior men for the third time, thus retaining possession of the huge silver trophy. He also won it in 1951 and 1953.

Brown, Smith Win 3

Sixteen-year-old Mary Lou Bromback won four first prizes, showing her heels to outstanding competitors throughout the circuit in the three-quarter mile, 220, 440 and 880-yard events. In her first year in the tough intermediate girls' division, Mary Lou is living up to the description given by a veteran coach, "Outstanding girl racer in the northern New York loop."

Mouse Brown of Pittsfield copped three firsts—in the three-quarters, 440 and 880 for junior boys, and was second in the 220.

Jeff Burns was third in the same four events.

In the special midget boys' one-sixth mile test, Paul Cantarella skimmed to a third, and Patty Hogue also claimed third-place honors in the juvenile girls' 220 and one-sixth.

Patti Smith skated to victory in the midget girls' 220, 440 and one-sixth, to complete the Park Department-sponsored team's win spree.

Skating Season Ends Except On Two Areas

2-14-56

The skating season for the city park rinks is closed except for Springside and the Thomas Island-Peck's Road area, the Parks and Recreation Department announced following last night's meeting of the Park Commission.

The commission reviewed the winter activities and were given the following report by Supt. Vincent J. Hebert on the number of skating days since the season opened Dec. 11: Springside 48, Osceola 29, Common 26, Clapp 20. There was a total attendance for the winter program up to Feb. 11 of 28,352.

Mr. Hebert said that the department was unable to get Deming playground ready in time for the skating season and that efforts to prepare a rink at Hibbard playground were thwarted by a leaky pipe connection.

It has been the policy of the department to discontinue the ground flooded skating areas in mid-February because weather conditions after that date are not favorable to making ice.

Ski tows will continue in operation at Clapp and Osceola parks on weekends as long as weather permits. Instruction will be given at Clapp Park Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tows also will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Osceola when conditions warrant.

Speed Skaters To Elect Officers Tomorrow

3-56

Officers will be elected at tomorrow night's meeting of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club at Springside House at 7.

James Tobin of Thomas Island is current president.

The skaters plan to compete this weekend in the New England Indoor Speed Skating Championships at Worcester Saturday and the Northeastern Indoor Speedskating Championship at Lynn Sunday.

Skating Results

1/30/56

Midget Girls Score Wins in Boston Race

BOSTON — It took the girls to come through for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club in yesterday's 21st annual Silver Skates Derby at the Boston Garden.

Midgets Betty Roy and Patti Smith placed first and second, respectively, in their divisional one-eighth mile event. Their performance was complemented by juvenile racer Patricia Hogue, who came in ahead of the field in her divisional half-mile event.

Mary Lou Bromback, who has won almost every event she's entered this winter, fell to second in the intermediate girls' half-mile grind.

Jimmy (Mouse) Brown, veteran PPSC racer, finished fourth in the junior boys' half-mile event.

Mary Lou, Goguen Win 4 Races at Westport Carnival

2/20/56

Mary Lou Bromback continued her season's winning streak this weekend at the invitation speed skating championship races at the Westport, N.Y., ice fishing carnival. She placed first in the 220 and 880 Saturday and first in the 440 and ¾ mile on Sunday.

The Pittsfield Park's Speed skating team returned with five trophies. Other trophy winners were Alex Goguen, Dick Ormsbee, Mouse Brown and Patti Smith.

Alex placed first in the 880, the 220, 1 mile, 440 and 2 mile. Patti Smith won the 220 and 330, Mouse Brown placed first in the 880 and ¾ mile, and second in the 220 and 440, Dick Ormsbee placed first in the 440 and one mile, was tied for first place and won a skate-off, giving him the trophy.

Other winners were: Mary Cortrinet with second in the 220 and 1880 and third in the 440 and ¾ mile; Patricia Hogue, second in the 220 and first in the 330; and special midget Paul Cantarella with a second in the 330. Jeff Burns placed second in the 880 and ¾ mile and third in the 220 and 440. Patricia Hogue took first in the 330 and second in the 220. Daniel Pemble was second in the mile.

Local Girls Excel in Hudson Meet

1.23.56.

HUDSON, N.Y. — Girl members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club made an impressive showing in the seventh annual winter carnival meet here yesterday afternoon on Oakdale Lake.

Intermediate Mary Lou Bromback, who has won just about every race she has entered this winter, scored two firsts in the 220 and 880-yard events.

Special midget Kathy Wells placed second in the 220 and 330-yard races. Midget contestants Patty Smith and Betty Roy were second and third, respectively, in the 220. Mary Corrinet finished third in the intermediate 880.

Plouffe

CITY SKATING CHAMPIONS receive congratulations here from Chairman Sumner Gamwell, right, after scoring wins in yesterday's annual Pittsfield meet on the Common. Racers pictured are Collin Garstang, Betsy Dallmeyer, Martha Brown, Margo Bauer, Pat Stannard, Carol Cook, Bill McKeever, Wayne LeBlanc and Paul Williams.

Winter Carnival Event 1.23.56.

Six Racers Sweep Divisions In Annual City Skating Meet

Six young Pittsfield racers swept all the events in their respective divisions in yesterday's 11th annual city speed skating championships on the Common.

Midget Thomas Mierzejewski, midget Betsy Dallmeyer, junior Pat Stannard and juvenile Martha Brown each placed first in three events. Special midget Collin Garstang and special midget Margo Bauer each finished first in two events.

Mierzejewski won the 220, 110 and 1/6-mile races in the midget boys' division. Miss Dallmeyer won the 110, 220, and 440-yard events in the midget girls' bracket. Garstang won the special midget boys' 110 and 220-yard races. And Miss Bauer placed first in the 110 and 220-yard special midget girls' races.

Other Double Winners

Other double winners, although they failed to sweep their divisions, were: Paul Williams, first in the junior boys' 440 and 880; Bill McKeever, first in the juvenile boys' 440 and 880; and Wayne LeBlanc, first in the intermediate boys' 220 and 440.

Edward Cook and Elizabeth Gomes were the only entries in the senior men's and intermediate girls' divisions. They raced with handicaps in other classes, but were ineligible to receive trophies.

Meet officials were:

Timers, Irving Bull and Maurice Corrinet; chief judge, Willard Yates; judges, Fred Peck, Donald Dallmeyer, Donald Button and Foster Boice; starter, Vincent Hebert; referee, Richard Conway; clerk, of course, Peter Gamwell; registrar, Daryl Kennelly.

The complete summary:

Junior Boys

220—1st, Donald Wasuk; 2nd, Paul Williams; 3rd, Albert Gebo. Time, 27:1 seconds.

440—1st, Williams; 2nd, Wasuk; 3rd, Gebo. Time, 53:7 seconds.

880—1st, Williams; 2nd, Wasuk; 3rd, Gebo. Time, 2 minutes, .05.2 seconds.

Juvenile Boys

220—1st, Bento Da Fonte; 2nd, Bill McKeever; 3rd, Henry Gerdes. Time, 32 seconds.

440—1st, McKeever; 2nd, Bob McClintock; 3rd, Francis Bauer. Time, 54.9 seconds.

880—1st, McKeever; 2nd, McClintock; 3rd, Bauer. Time, 57.8 seconds.

Midget Boys

220—1st, Thomas Mierzejewski; 2nd, Douglas Stiffler; 3rd, Eugene Brady. Time, 28.8 seconds.

110—1st, Thomas Mierzejewski; 2nd, Brady; 3rd, Stiffler. Time, 15.2 seconds.

1-6 mile—1st, Mierzejewski; 2nd, Stiffler; 3rd, Brady. Time, 44.66 seconds.

Special Midget Boys

110—1st, Collin Garstang; 2nd, Jeffrey Vincent; 3rd, Brian Vincent. Time, 17.53 seconds.

220—1st, Garstang; 2nd, Vincent; 3rd, Steve Sutton. Time, 32.2 seconds.

Midget Girls

110—1st, Betsy Dallmeyer; 2nd, Margaret Russ. Time, 18 seconds.

220—1st, Miss Dallmeyer; 2nd, Miss Russ. Time, 32.8 seconds.

440—1st, Miss Dallmeyer, 2nd, Miss Russ. Time, 48.3 seconds.

Special Midget Girls

110—1st, Margo Bauer; 2nd, Carol Benham. Time, 19.8 seconds.

220—1st, Miss Baur; 2nd, Miss Benham. Time, 44.9 seconds.

Junior Girls

220—1st, Pat Stannard; 2nd, Carol Cook. Time, 33.4 seconds.

440—1st, Miss Stannard; 2nd, Miss Cook. Time, 1 minute, 07.7 seconds.

880—1st, Miss Stannard; 2nd, Miss Cook. Time, 2 minutes, 30:5 seconds.

Juvenile Girls

220—1st, Martha Brown; 2nd, Frances Rilla; 3rd, Susan Garnish. Time, 29.2 seconds.

440—1st, Miss Brown; 2nd, Miss Garnish; 3rd, Nancy Rodda. Time, 1 minute, 64.5 seconds.

880—1st, Miss Brown; 2nd, Miss Garnish; 3rd, Miss Rodda. Time, 25.5 seconds.

Intermediate Boys

220—1st, Wayne Le Blanc; 2nd, Eric Plump; 3rd, Ronnie Patti. Time, 24 seconds.

440—1st, Le Blanc; 2nd, Plump; 3rd, Richard Muldowney. No time.

880—1st, Patti; 2nd, Le Blanc; 3rd, Muldowney. Time, 43.5 seconds.

Sharp Blades Cut Marks on Common Ice 2.6.56.

SATURDAY RESULTS
SENIOR MEN

440—Won by Ray Blum, Grossingers; Fritz Bruckner, Grossingers, 2nd; Dick Walton, New York City, 3rd; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, 4th. Time—37.4.

One mile—Won by Ray Blum, Grossingers; Arnold Urlass Jr., Yonkers, 2nd; Don Norwood, Leominster, 3rd; Ron Linn, N.Y.C., 4th. Time—3:01.

Three mile—Won by Arnold Urlass Jr., Yonkers; Don Norwood, Leominster, 2nd; Ed Dame, Reve. 3rd; Fritz Bruckner, Grossingers, 4th. Time—9:11.4.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

440—Won by Steve Stenson, Long Island; Jim Gitchell, Grossingers, 2nd; Nile Albright, Bay State S.C., 3rd; Dom Beam, Grossingers, 4th. Time—37.5.

880—Won by Steve Stenson, Long Island; Jim Gitchell, Grossingers, 2nd; Dick Mederos, N.Y.C., 3rd; Mike Wikstead, Leominster, 4th. Time 1:34.5.

JUNIOR BOYS

440—Won by Bob Nelson, Flushing; Arnold Phillips, Grossingers, 2nd; James Brown, Pittsfield, 3rd; Joe Dodds, Grossingers, 4th. Time—38.1.

One mile—Won by Bob Nelson, Flushing; Arnold Phillips, Grossingers, 2nd; James Brown, Pittsfield, 3rd; Joe Dodds, Grossingers, 4th. Time—3.17.

JUVENILE BOYS

220—Won by Paul Ritzmuller, New York City; Steve Toth, New York City, 2nd; Jim Martin, New York City, 3rd; Bob Larkin, New York City, 4th. Time—21.0.

1/6 mile—Won by Paul Ritzmuller, New York City; Steve Toth, New York City, 2nd.

220—Won by Paul Ritzmuller, New York City; Steve Toth, New York City, 2nd; Jim Martin, New York City, 3rd; Bob Larkin, New York City, 4th. Time—21.0.

MIDGET BOYS

440—Won by Gus Nelson, Grossingers; Bill Dodds, New York City, 2nd; Jack Walters, Bay State S.C., 3rd; Pete Krindler, Grossingers, 4th. Time—48.3.

SPECIAL MIDGET BOYS

110—Won by Mark Geller, New York City; Bob Leto, Long Island, 2nd; Ed Summerville, Long Island, 3rd; Jim Polus, Herkimer, N.Y., 4th. Time—13.5.

PEE-WEE BOYS

110—Won by Dave Young, Saranac Lake; Jim Adams, Long Island, 2nd; Bill Larkin, New York City, 3rd; Challie Brooks, Bay State S.C., 4th. Time—15.7.

SENIOR WOMEN

220—Won by Mickey Finch, Long Island; Gwen Finlay, Grossingers, 2nd; Virginia Walton, New York City, 3rd; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga, 4th. Time—23.4.

880—Won by Mickey Finch, Long Island; Gwen Finlay, Grossingers, 2nd; Virginia Walton, New York City, 3rd; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga, 4th. Time—1.43.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

220—Won by Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield; Jean Ashworth, Wilmington Scar., 2nd; Laurie Gordon, Saratoga, 3rd; Beverly Raab, Newburgh, 4th. Time—22.0.

880—Won by Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield; Jean Ashworth, Wilmington, Socar., 2nd; Laurie Gordon, Saratoga, 3rd; Florence Speth, New York City, 4th. Time—1:44.5.

JUNIOR GIRLS

220—Won by Christine Markley, Newburgh; Kathy Mulholland, Long Island, 2nd; Rhodie Biggie, Saratoga, 3rd; Melanda Gardner, New York City, 4th. Time—22.4.

880—Won by Kathy Mulholland, Long Island; Christine Markley, Newburgh, 2nd; Patsy Kennedy, Bay State S.C., 3rd; Melanda Gardner, New York City, 4th. Time—1:33.5.

JUVENILE GIRLS

440—Won by Kathy Harrington, Syracuse; Pat Hogue, Pittsfield, 2nd; Susan Brooks, Bay State S.C., 3rd; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, 4th. Time—43.0.

MIDGET GIRLS

220—Won by Barbara Sulc, New York City; Pat Smith, Pittsfield, 2nd; Ann Harrington, Syracuse, 3rd; Mary Tosi, Warehouse Point, Conn., 4th. Time—25.0.

SPECIAL MIDGET GIRLS

110—Won by Jeanne Bruso, Saranac Lake; Judy Sherman, New York City, 2nd; Joan Walters, Bay State S.C., 3rd; Lyn Frysse, New York City, 4th. Time—15.1.

PEE-WEE GIRLS

110—Won by Michele Green, Saratoga; Joan Bruso, Saranac Lake, 2nd; Irene Foster, Saranac Lake, 3rd; Kathy Wells, Pittsfield, 4th. Time—17.4.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
SENIOR MEN

220—Leo Lebel, Lake Placid; Fritz Bruckner, Grossinger; Don Norwood, Leominster; Joe Norton, Schenectady. Time—19.9.

5-mile—Arnold Urlass Jr., Yonkers; Ken Lebel, Lake Placid; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; Ron Linn, New York City. Time—15:34.2.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

220—Steve Stenson, Long Island; Don Beam, Grossingers; Dick Wikstead, Leominster; Ron Toth, New York City. Time—20.4.

1 mile—Don Beam, Grossinger's; Jim Gitchell, Grossinger's; Steve Stenson, Long Island; Ed Peters, New York City. Time—7:02.2.

JUNIOR BOYS

220—Aaron Phillips, Grossinger's; Steve Reilly, Saratoga; Jim Brown, Pittsfield; Joe Dodds, Grossinger's. Time—22.5.

880—Art Larkin, New York City; Bob Nelson, Flushing; Jim Brown, Pittsfield; Aaron Phillips, Grossinger's. Time—1:34.7.

JUVENILE BOYS

440—Paul Ritmuller, New York City; Steve Toth, New York City; Jim Martin, New York City; Bob Larkin, New York City. Time—41.9.

880—Paul Ritmuller, New York City; Charlie Chicarelli, New York Cit!; Jim Martin, New York City; Ray Scoville, Glens Falls. Time—1:38.3.

MIDGET BOYS

1/6 mile—Jack Walters, Bay State S.C.; Bill Dodds, New York City; Gus Nelson, Grossinger's; Gary Stiles, Saranac Lake. Time—32.8.

SPECIAL MIDGET BOYS

1/16 mile—Mark Geller, New York City; Bob Lito, Long Island; Jim Poulus, Herkimer, N.Y.; Ed Summerville, Long Island. Time—24.6.

PEE-WEE BOYS

1/6 mile—Dave Young, Saranac Lake; James Adams, Long Island; Bill Larkin, New York City; Charlie Brooks, Bay State S.C. Time—32.0.

SENIOR WOMEN

440—Gwen Finlay, Grossinger's; Mickey Finch, Long Island; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga; Virginia Walton, New York City. Time—46.1.

1 mile—Mickey Finch, Long Island; Gwen Finlay, Grossinger's; Virginia Walton, New York City. Time—3:48.6.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

440—Mary Lou Brambach, Pittsfield; Jean Ashworth, Wilmington; Laurie Gordon, Saratoga; Flo Speth, New York City. Time—44.4.

¾ mile—Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield; Jean Ashworth, Wilmington; Laurie Gordon, Saratoga; Beverly Raab, Newburgh. Time—2:50.6.

JUNIOR GIRLS

1/6 mile—Kathy Mulholland, Long Island; Christine Markley, Newburgh; Margaret Grant, New York City; Rhodie Biggie, Saratoga. Time—29.8.

440—Kathy Mulholland, Long Island; Christine Markley, Newburgh; Margaret Grant, New York City; Melanda Gardner, New York City. Time—44.2.

JUVENILE GIRLS

1/6 mile—Gail Purdy, Glens Falls; Pat Hogue, Pittsfield; Gail Fannin, New York City. Time—30.8.

440—Kathy Harrington, Syracuse; Pat Hogue, Pittsfield; Susan Brooks, Bay State S.C.; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls. Time—43.0.

MIDGET GIRLS

1/6 mile—Barbara Sulc, New York City; Pat Smith, Pittsfield; Judy Ganter, Bay State S.C.; Mary Tosi, Warehouse Point, Conn. Time—35.5.

440—Pat Smith, Pittsfield; Barbara Sulc, New York City; Mary Tosi, Warehouse Point, Conn.; Judy Ganter, Bay State S.C. Time—53.2.

SPECIAL MIDGET GIRLS

1/mile—Joan Walters, Bay State S.C.; Judy Sherman, New York City; Carol Johnson, Syracuse; Lyn Fraysse, New York City. Time—39.2.

PEE-WEE GIRLS

220—Michels Green, Saratoga; Irene Foster, Saranac Lake; Joan Bruso, Saranac Lake; Kathy Wells, Pittsfield. Time—33.5.

Housing Sought For Contestants In Skating Races 1.18.56.

The winter carnival housing committee, headed by Mrs. William S. Litty, is searching for houses in which out-of-town racers participating in the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet can stay the night of Feb. 4. Contestants from Lake Placid, New York, Boston, Saratoga and other places are expected here for the meet on the Common Feb. 4 and 5. Local residents willing to put up skaters during the meet are asked to call Mrs. Litty or the Park Department at Springside House.

Mrs. William B. Hagyard Jr., Mrs. Norman B. Hollister and Mrs. Walter F. Burns are working with Mrs. Litty on arrangements.

Local Skaters Place Often At Placid

North American Championships Provide Tough Going

Pittsfield skaters scored several seconds in the North American indoor speedskating championships yesterday and Saturday at Lake Placid, N.Y., but were unable to gain a first.

Mary Lou Brombach was second in the intermediate girls' three-quarter mile and 880 events. She also was second to cross the line in the mile race, but lost on a disqualification. She was third in the 440.

Patty Smith was second in the midget girls' 220 and 440 races and Patty Hogue was second in the juvenile girls' 220 and was fourth in the 440. Mouse Brown was second in the junior boys' 880 and the mile and third in the 440.

Alex Goguen was third in the men's two-mile race.

Approximately 15 Pittsfield skaters competed against the top racers in the Northeast and Canada. Buddy Lynch of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., who has skated many times in Pittsfield, received the Gallagher Trophy as outstanding speedskater of the year.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the sponsoring Park Department, said the local skaters did particularly well in view of the tough competition and their lack of training on indoor ice.

1/7/56

SPRINGSIDE PARK IN WINTER is a definitely unspringlike but very popular place for skating and sliding, both of which have been good lately. The biggest crowds appear near the end of the afternoon when the children are out of school and ready for recreation.

1-28-56

SPEED SKATERS competing in the Park Department's 11th annual city championships whiz neck-and-neck around turn early in junior boys 440 race. Favored by fine weather and good ice, the meet was held on the Common with the vacant boarded-up Central Junior High serving as a backdrop. Bill McKeever, in white shirt at right of the group, pulled away to win this race with plenty to spare. He also won the junior boys 880 and was second in the 220.

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11 of 14 Divisional Speed Skating Trophies Won by New York Racers

Talented Mary Lou Bromback Scores Intermediate Victory

Eagle Award Goes to Kathy Harrington As Outstanding Skater in the Meet— Arnold Uhrlass Wins Five-Mile Marathon

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

New York racers maintained their supremacy in Eastern amateur speed skating competition today off their prolific conquests here in the 1956 Berkshire Hills championships. Like hungry wildcats dining on a fallen deer, Empire Staters gobbled up 11 divisional titles, leaving only three for Massachusetts representatives — one of which was a Pittsfield girl.

Beats Jean Ashworth

Dark-haired Mary Lou Bromback carried the powder-blue Parks Skating Club colors to victory in the intermediate bracket in which, during the course of the strenuous, two-day meet, she swept the ¾-mile, 220, 440 and 880-yard events. Her 20-point total placed her well ahead of such veteran divisional competition as Wilmington's Jean Ashworth. Mary Lou's triumph was all the more sensational in that this is her first season as an intermediate skater.

Still, when all was said and done, it remained for the visiting New Yorkers, paced by such stars as juvenile Kathy Harrington of Syracuse and senior Arnold Uhrlass of Yonkers, to steal the thunder.

Miss Harrington, a 13-year-old juvenile racer, won the 1/6-mile, 440-yard tests for 15 points to become the winner of The Berkshire Evening Eagle award given to the outstanding skater in the meet. Kathy, by the way, is the reigning national juvenile champion.

Olympic Team Alternate

Uhrlass, 23-year-old alternate on the U.S. Olympic team, beat out Grossinger's Ray Blum and Fritz Bruckner for senior division honors with 18 points. His winning performances in the 880-yard and three-mile races, however, were overshadowed by his ultimate triumph in the five-mile special windup late yesterday afternoon.

The climax of the championships, the 30-lap distance grind combines a test of speed and endurance, two qualities which Uhrless displayed in volume. Ahead from the start, the lanky New York youth lapped the stragglers on his 25th turn to win by an unprecedented margin over Lake Placid's Ken LeBel and Pittsfield's Alex Gougen.

His stiffest competition came from Bruckner and Blum who maintained the exhausting pace for a while, then dropped out of the running altogether. Uhrlass' time for the five miles was 15:34.2—not a record, but fast enough to leave the other 28 skaters far behind.

Some Familiar Faces

Among the winners there were some familiar faces. Then, too, some of the racers who had done well in previous years, failed to score this weekend.

Such was the case of Grossinger's Aaron Phillips, who swept through the juvenile field a year ago, but didn't win a thing as a junior this trip.

Here are the records of other divisional trophy winners:

Intermediate Steve Stenson of Yonkers (N.Y.) Skateland piled up 22 points with wins in the two-mile, 220, 440 and 880-yard races, and a third in the one-mile. Stenson's winning time of 37.5 seconds in the 440 was a tenth off of the world record.

Junior Bob Nelson of Flushing Meadows accumulated 13 points with victories in the 1-mile and 440 and a second in the 880.

Juvenile Paul Rittmuller of Skateland also scored a sweep. He won the 220, 440, 880 and one-sixth of a mile races.

Note to Skaters— Did You Leave Anything Behind?

A thought about left-overs from the Berkshire Hills speed skating championships!

The following articles of clothing found at the Common may be claimed at Park Department headquarters, Springside House:

One pair white, leather-palmed gloves,
One pair boy's black arctics,
One brown-plaid wool jacket,
One purple-plaid scarf,
One pair red skating socks,
One green, wool scarf,
And one pair brown, woolen gloves.

Better check, they may be yours!

in the one-sixth of a mile, 440 and 880.

Midget Barbara Sulc of Flushing Meadows tallied 13 points with a one-sixth of a mile victory and a second in the 440. Pittsfield's Patty Smith wasn't far behind in this division with 11 points off a 440-yard victory and a 220-yard second.

Crowd Swells Sunday

Special Midget Joanne Walter, another Bay Stater, totaled seven points off a victory in the one-sixth of a mile, and a third in the 110.

And, last, but by no means least, little Michelle Green, a pee wee racer from Saratoga Springs, won a trophy for her 10-point total off victories in the 110 and one-sixth of a mile events.

A crowd of upwards of 1,200 watched the action on the Common yesterday. The ice, though threatened by a sudden warm spell, was kept in tip-top condition by Park Department crews.

Small-Fry Victories

Midget Jackie Walters earned one of two trophies for Boston's Bay State Racing Club. His 12 points resulted from wins in the one-sixth of a mile and 220, and a third in the 440.

Special Midget Mark Geller of New York City's Wollman's rink totaled 10 points with wins in the one-sixth of a mile and 110.

And Pee Wee David Young of Saranac Lake ran up 10 points with triumphs in the one-sixth of a mile and 110-yard races.

Among the gals, senior Mickey Finch of Ozone Park, L.I., totaled 18 points with wins in the 220, 880, one-mile, and a third in the 440. She had some stiff opposition from Grossinger's Gwen Finley, who made 14 points on a win in the 440 and seconds in the 220, 880 and one-mile.

Junior Kathleen Mulholland of Flushing ran up 18 points on wins

Plouffe

IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION of trophies is displayed by skaters who won divisional titles in Berkshire Hills championships. Pictured, left to right, are: Senior Mickey Finch of Ozone Park, N.Y., intermediate Mary Lou Bromback of Pittsfield, cochairman Sumner Gamwell, winter carnival queen Barbara Todt of Adams, senior Arnold Uhrlass of Yonkers, intermediate Steve Stenson of Yonkers, juvenile Kathy Harrington of Syracuse, voted outstanding skater, and junior Kathleen Mulholland of Flushing, N.Y.

Hogue Named President of Skating Club

3/16/56

Wilfred Hogue, president; Richard Ormsbee, vice president; Daniel Preble, secretary—those are the new officers of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. They were elected at a meeting last night at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Other business discussed included that of a fund raising drive. Members were urged to present ideas at the next meeting for conducting the drive. The membership also decided to save newspaper and magazines with which to conduct a paper drive soon.

James Tobin, the past president, recommended that the club's constitution and bylaws be reviewed and that ideas for improvements be presented for a vote.

It was announced that the local skaters will compete in the annual tri-state indoor championships, Sunday, March 25, in Rye, N.Y.

Park Skaters Perform Well In Two Meets

3/12/56

Mouse Brown Sweeps Junior Class Crown In Both Indoor Meets

Junior Jimmy (Mouse) Brown of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club scored a pair of impressive sweeps in his division over the weekend in the New England and Northeastern indoor championships.

Brown, showing his heels to the rest of the field, won the 440, 660 and 880-yard races, first in the New Englands at Worcester Saturday night, and again in the Northeasterns at Lynn last night. Jeff Burns, another junior, placed third in the 660 and second in the 880 at Worcester, and in the 440 and 880, and third in the 660 at Lynn.

Two-meet results of Pittsfield contestants in other divisions saw juvenile Patty Hogue place fourth in the 660 at Worcester, then sweep the Lynn field with firsts in the 440 and 660.

Senior Alex Goguen, intermediates Mary Corrinet and Dick Ormsbee, juvenile Pat Smith and special midget Paul Cantarella also scored well in both meets.

Intermediate star Mary Lou Bromback, winner of many trophies this season, did not compete.

Park Skaters' Banquet Set On April 12

3/30/56

Pittsfield Team To Race Tomorrow In Brighton Meet

A season-ending banquet will be held for members and guests of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, Thursday night, April 12, at the GEAA clubhouse. Miss Mary Corrinet and Daniel Preble are co-chairmen of the event. Parents and guests will be charged a fee of $1.

A membership drive will be conducted April 16-20. The drive is being scheduled earlier than usual so new skaters will have an opportunity to raise money to meet expenses for next year's meets. Anyone interested in joining should contact the Park Department.

The club will conduct a paper drive on Saturday, April 28. One-quarter of the city will be covered. Other sections will be covered during subsequent drives.

The club's next meeting will be Monday night at 7:30 at Springside House.

Skaters will compete in the metropolitan indoor championships at Brighton tomorrow.

Park Skaters End Season

4-9-56

3 Local Racers Perform Well in National Event

FLUSHING, N.Y.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club concluded its 1956 season on a comparatively happy note here yesterday.

Junior Jimmy (Mouse) Brown, intermediate Mary Lou Bromback and juvenile Patty Hogue made creditable showings in the national indoor championships.

Brown finished first in the 440, second in the 880, and seemed on his way to winning a divisional trophy until he fell near the end of the three-quarter mile event.

Mary Lou, one of the nation's outstanding intermediates, lost the divisional trophy to Jean Ashworth of Wilmington, Mass., when she placed second in the 880 and three-quarter mile races and fourth in the 440. She later placed second in a one-mile exhibition event.

Miss Hogue placed fourth in the 330-yard race.

No Skating Today, Skiing at Clapp

3-10

There is no ice skating at city rinks today, the Park Department said. Skiers, however, will find the rope tow at Clapp Park running after 1 this afternoon. Other city skiing areas are closed.

Speed Skaters Banquet

4-11-56

The annual end-of-the-season banquet for members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be held tonight at 6 at the GEAA. Parents and friends have been invited. Wilfred Hogue, PPSSC president, will preside. Movies will be shown.

LeBel Captures Indoor Speed Skating Crown

New York, April 8 (AP)—Ken LeBel, 18-year-old Lake Placid, N. Y. high school senior, gained the senior men's title by a narrow one-point margin as the two day United States indoor speed skating championships drew to a close today.

Bowles Race Winner

LeBel is the same speedster who this past winter won the Sherman H. Bowles Memorial race at the Eastern States Exposition Coliseum in West Springfield, Mass.

Plagued by a spill and a disqualificiation, the dark-haired youth failed to add to the 15-points he collected when he swept three events yesterday.

Bill Disney of Pasadena, Cal., last year's co-defender of the crown, annexed the 880-yard race in one minute 26.9 seconds and the one-mile event in 3:09.4 to boost his point total to 14, good enough for runnerup honors. Jay Hasbrouck of Newburg, N. Y., co-defender with Disney, was third with nine points

Pert Mickey Finch, 18-year-old secretary from Ozone Park, N. Y., corralled the senior women's title with 14 points to 13 for Joan Russell of Newburg, N. Y. Miss Finch won today's 880-yard event in 1:39.2 seconds and Miss Russell gained the three-quarter mile test in 2:35.5.

Adding wins in the three-quarter mile event in 2:35.4 and the 880-yard event in 1:40.3 to her win in the 440-yard affair yesterday, Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, Mass., successfully defended her intermediate girl's crown with a perfect score of 15 points. Mary Lou Brombach of Lanesboro, Mass., was next with a two-day collection of seven points.

In the junior girl's division, Kathleen Mulholland, 14-year-old New York high school student, was the winner with 11 points. Christine Markley of Montrose, N. Y., won the only event in the class contested today, an 880-yard affair, in 1:41 seconds.

Margaret Grant of Union City, N. J., gained runnerup honors in the title chase, nosing out Miss Markley, six points to five.

Steve Stenson of College Point, N. Y., won the three-quarter mile in 2:18.7, and the 440-yard test in 42.2 and placed second in the one-mile event to take the intermediate boy's title with 18 points. Francis Ouellette of Worcester, Mass., winner of the mile event in 3:21, gained runnerup honors with eight points.

In other classes Mary Powers, Roslyn Heights, N. Y., gained the midget girl's crown with 15 points; Kathleen Harrington, Syracuse, N. Y., annexed the juvenile girl's title with 15 points; Bob Nelson, Valley Stream, N. Y., won junior boy's honors with 11 points; Paul Rittmuller, Elmont, N. Y., was the juvenile boy's winner with 13 points, and Tom Nelson of Valley Stream, N. Y., accounted for the midget boy's crown with 10 points.

James Brown of Pittsfield, Mass. won today's 440-yards event for junior boys but his victory wasn't enough to bring him top honors in the meet. Summaries:

Park Skating Club Seeks Members

Chance for National Fame Offered to Local Racers

Many Outstanding Pittsfield Stars Have Triumphed in Major Events— Bigger Season Planned Next Winter

Prospective speed skaters in the city — those youngsters who embrace aspirations to race the clock across the ice on long, sharp blades — stand a good chance of climbing to national fame.

That's a fact borne out by the auspicious records of more than a few local speedsters who have huffed and puffed their way through the ranks of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

Outstanding Examples

Take stars like Nancy Ann Viner, Alex Goguen, Bette Jane Goerlach, Art Longsjo and—more recently—Mary Lou Bromback, to mention a few. Their exploits on skating tracks throughout the land have made headlines for nearly a decade.

So what's all this about, you might wonder. Well, in a sense, this is a promotional piece for the PPSSC, which, right now, is conducting its annual drive for new members. Here's a chance for some new blood to get into the act, so to speak.

The PPSSC, a member of the Northern New York Speed Skating Assn., governing body of the district in which most of the season's meets are held, wants to expand. And it can't do that without additions to its membership. About all you have to do, if you're interested, is contact the Park Department at Springside House.

Here are just a few of the things in store if you join up:

The PPSSC is represented in all Northern New York competition, and, when possible, in Middle Atlantic and Northeastern meets. Local skaters have the opportunity to race against the finest competition in the United States and Canada.

North Americans Here Twice

Twice in the last five years, the North American outdoors championships—next to the nationals, the biggest in the land—have been held in Pittsfield.

In addition, PPSSC members have a chance to meet new friends, learn new racing techniques and visit many places they might not otherwise see.

You, too, can be another champion. It might be hard, but there's always the possibility you could duplicate a few of the following records:

In 1948 and 1949, Nancy Ann Viner was probably the fastest young skater in the country. As a midget—a real small fry—in 1948 she won the national and the North American championships. In the latter meet, she established a new record of 50.8 seconds for the 440-yard distance. It hasn't yet been broken. The next season, competing as a juvenile, Nancy won the North American title again. She swept almost all the events she ever entered, winning 13 trophies and 74 medals during the four years she raced.

Olympic Try-Outs

Alex Goguen, Art Longsjo and Dick Conway have been local representatives to the senior division. In 1951, Goguen and Conway competed in the Olympic trials. Goguen placed 19th.

In 1952, Longsjo and Goguen competed in the nationals at St. Paul, Minn., and that same winter, Longsjo tied for first in the North American championships and second in the nationals. Goguen still races for the PPSSC. Longsjo now lives in Fitchburg.

Bette Jane Goerlach, in 1951, set a juvenile division record of 33 seconds in the one-sixth-of-a-mile event. That was accomplished here in Pittsfield, in the annual Berkshire Hills championships.

More recently, Pittsfield's Mary Lou Bromback has been reaping print on the sports pages. She and Bob Cantarella won the 1955 national indoor championships at Lake Placid, N.Y. Mary Lou then went on to tie for second in the outdoor nationals at St. Paul, Jeff Burns and Pat Hogue came into their own in that meet, each winning their respective divisional crowns.

Longsjo, though he doesn't live here any more, carried the memories and hopes of the PPSSC to Cortina, Italy, this winter as an American Olympic representative.

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YOUNG PROSPECT Brian Perry, 9, of 57 McKinley Ter., joins up for action in the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. Brian, seen here with President Wilfred F. Hogue, may be small now, but there's a good chance he may become a star, like many Pittsfield youngsters before him.

Youse To Speak At PPSSC Meeting 4/26/56

Robert E. Youse, public relations director of Columbia Box Board Mills, Inc., Chatham, N.Y., will speak on the operation of a paper drive at tonight's meeting of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. The club's annual paper drive will open Saturday.

Residents of the southwestern section of the city who wish to have paper collected should notify the Park Department.

PPSC Picnic Plans Are in the Works 6-8

President Wilfred Hogue has announced tentative plans for a Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club picnic at Mickle's Grove. He also said that a bottle drive and a gymkhana would be held this summer.

The club announced that it would have two booths—penny pitching and ring tossing—at the July 4 Firemen's Muster.

Skaters' (Ice) Meeting

The Pittsfield Speed Skating Club will meet tomorrow night at 7 at the Springside House to discuss a picnic and a booth in the July 4 Firemen's Muster.

President Wilfred F. Hogue of 139 Brown St. said that Saturday's food sale netted $77.

40 Attend Final Banquet Of PPSK Club

About 40 members, friends and guests attended the end-of-the-season banquet of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club at the GEAA last night.

President Wilfred Hogue congratulated the skaters, whom he said covered 1,500 miles on 15 trips this winter.

The club's membership drive will be April 16-20. It is hoped that every member skater will be able to compete next season, and that the club will have adequate funds to finance all trips.

Speed Skating Club Meets Tomorrow 6-20

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Springside House to discuss plans for a concession they will run at the 4th of July Fireman's Muster.

Skating Club Paper Drive Opens Saturday 4-24-56

The southwest corner of the city will be covered when the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club opens its annual paper drive Saturday. The area to be covered runs from South Street to Fort Hill Avenue, and from West Street to South Mountain Road. Residents in that section who wish to have paper picked up should contact the Park Department.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of trips next winter. About 25 members will conduct the drive.

Park Skaters Net $97.40 In Paper Drive 4-30-56

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club realized a total of $97.40 through its first in a series of paper drives Saturday. Only the southwestern portion of the city was covered. The next drive will be conducted in about six weeks.

Speed Skaters To Practice on Bikes 5-25-56

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday during the summer for bicycle practice. The first practice will be tonight at 6. Sunday practice will be at 10 a.m.

The next fund raising project will be a food sale at a local store. Mrs. Raymond W. Conway is chairman of the sale. The club also will have a booth at the Fourth of July Firemen's Muster.

Food Sale Slated For Skating Club 5-31-56

A food sale for the benefit of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Outdoor Sporting Goods Store, 258 North St. Mrs. Raymond Conway is chairman. Persons wishing to donate food should contact the Park Department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., today and tomorrow.

Speed Skaters Meeting

A meeting of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Springside House. The coming season will be discussed and reports given on the cake sale. 10/10/56

Skating Club Raises $800 For Expenses

11-5-56

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club has raised $800 toward winter skating expenses, it was reported at last week's meeting. The Oct. 25 food sale at Newberry's brought a $72.50 profit.

President Wilfred Hogue, announced that club dues should be paid by the Nov. 15 meeting. He reminded members that meeting time at Springside House has been changed from 7 p.m. to 7:30.

Speed Skaters To Sell Yule Decorations

The Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club will meet this evening at Springside House to make plans for selling Christmas decorations to raise funds.

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that the club will make ornaments for the money-making project. Meeting time has been changed from 7 to 7:30 p.m. 11-15-56

Skating Heads Gather Here, Discuss Meets

11/19/56

Twenty-five executive representatives from four major Eastern area speed skating associations met at Springside House last night for a discussion of problems concerning meets scheduled for the 1956-57 season.

Personnel from the Northern New York Assn., of which the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club is a member, the Northeastern, Middle Atlantic and Connecticut groups attended.

Stanley Ayers of Lake Placid, N.Y., president of the New York association, presided, and reported on resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the National Amateur Speed Skating Assn.

Lewis Conway Named To Head Skating Meet

12-4-56

The winter sports committee for the annual carnival last night appointed Lewis Conway chairman of the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet.

Wilfred Hogue, president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, was placed in charge of the city speed skating meet.

The committee is accepting second-hand skiing, skating and sliding equipment today and tomorrow for the winter sale, slated for the end of the week at the former Comet jewelry store on North Street.

Speed Skaters Open Season At Glens Falls

12-22-56

A 14-meet season for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will begin next Saturday at Glens Falls, N.Y.

The Dept. of Parks and Recreation said today that 12 Pittsfield skaters will race at Glens Falls.

The skaters have been instructed in sharpening techniques and care of skates this week by Coach Alfred Basiliere. Uniforms also were distributed.

Skaters interested in racing have been invited to call the Parks Department. The only requirement for membership is ability to skate.

The speed skating club has produced regional and national champions in past years. The 20-member group belongs to the Northern New York Skating Assn.

Ski Meet Scheduled Saturday

1.23.56.

Carnival Event Will Be Held At State Forest

The eighth annual city of Pittsfield ski meet, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee and conducted by the Park Department, will be held Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Chairman Robert D. Deloye has announced that entry blanks may be obtained at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, the Berkshire Athenaeum and the Morningside branch of the public library.

The meet is open to all students of local schools. Members of high school teams will compete in a separate division.

The ski meet is one of the sports events on the 1956 Winter Carnival program.

Ski Lessons Slated for Clapp Park

2.7.56.

The Park Department evening ski instruction program will be launched tomorrow night at 6:30 at Clapp Park, with the quality and quantity of the snow making up for the late start.

The 10-lesson course will run each Wednesday and Thursday until the series is completed, or until the snow disappears.

Instruction is by the Berkshire Ski School staff, headed by USEASA-certified Winthrop N. Gutmann. Others include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gutmann, Ray Churchill, Frank Lamont and John Hitchcock.

The first hour of instruction, 6:45 to 7:45, will be for children up to 18 years of age, and adults will be taught until 9. The registration fee is 50 cents for the entire course for children and 50 cents per night for adults. All skiers should meet at the warming hut by the skating rink.

The ski tow at Osceola Park will run each evening from 6:30 to 9:30 while there is snow. The Clapp Park tow will run Saturday and Sunday.

Ski Instruction

2.15.56

Ski instruction will be given at Clapp Park tonight at 6:30 unless it rains, the Parks and Recreation Department announced today.

City Ski Meet Entry Blanks At Libraries

2.9.56

Entry blanks for Saturday's city ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest may be obtained at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, and at both city libraries, the Berkshire Athenaeum and the Morningside Branch.

Parents of young skiers must sign a release.

Boys and girls competing in the slalom and downhill races will be split into three divisions—18 years old and under, 15 and under, and 12 and under. Jumpers will also be bracketed according to age.

High school teams will compete separately.

The meet opens at 10 a.m.

Interscholastic Ski Meet Opened Today at Dutch Hill

2.3.56.

Berkshire Hills Skating Championships Scheduled Tomorrow, Sunday on Common; Carnival Queen To Be Crowned at Ball

When the first downhill racer pushed off this morning at 9 from the top of Dutch Hill's Yankee Doodle Trail, it signaled the start of Pittsfield's biggest winter sports weekend of the season.

For three days, skis will chatter and skates will sing as close to 400 competitors battle against time for medals and trophies in the Berkshire interscholastic skiing and Berkshire Hills speed skating championships.

Nine Teams Entered

Racers from nine secondary schools were on the line at Dutch Hill, Heartwellville, Vt., early this morning for the downhill competition, the first of two Alpine events in the four-phase interscholastic meet. The slalom started at 1:30 this afternoon on the Sky Lark-Christiana slope.

The skiing scene will shift to the Pittsfield State Forest tomorrow morning for the Nordic events —the cross-country on the Hawthorne Trail at 9 in the morning; the jumping on a new 25-meter hill at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Defending combined team champion Lenox School headed a list of nine schools in the meet. Others were three-time winner Pittsfield High, St. Joseph's High, Adams, Drury, West Springfield, Hotchkiss, Kingswood and Deerfield Academy.

Winter sports fans will have a choice of skiing or skating to watch tomorrow.

Choice of Two

While the second portion of the interscholastic skiing takes place at the State Forest, the speed skating championships will open on the Common, in the heart of the city.

Upward of 270 skaters from New England, New York, New Jersey and Canada, representing more than a dozen clubs, will begin divisional qualifying heats tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Pittsfield's host Park Skating Club will field as many as 15 entries in the two-day event, the second half of which is scheduled to start Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and meet cochairmen Sumner Gamwell and Jim Tobin, representing the sponsoring winter sports committee, said that the ice on the Common was in reasonably good shape. However, they noted that a section of Onota Lake near the Thomas Island-Peck's Road corner was being held in reserve as an alternate site.

Local skaters who bear watching are Mary Lou Bromback, Alex Goguen, Jeff Burns, Pat Hogue and Bobby Cantarella. They are former winners, whose skating records improve nearly every time they take to the ice.

Strong Visitors

Strong out-of-town entries are seniors Ray Blum of Grossingers, N.Y., and Jay Hasbrouck of Newburgh, N.Y. The veteran Blum, an ex-Olympic racer, figures to be a threat in the distance events. Hasbrouck, who swept through the intermediate division in the North American championships here two years ago, has been winning steadily as a senior this winter.

Yesterday's heavy snowfall was a boon to Winter Carnival preparations, which included the construction of a snow castle-fort at Park Square.

It's a big weekend socially, too. The Winter Carnival ball takes place at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel tonight. A carnival queen will be chosen to reign over remaining sports events.

Skating competitors will be feted tomorrow night at a dinner, arranged by the American Legion women's auxiliary at Pittsfield High.

PHS Skiers To Compete in Interscholastics

2.1.56

The Pittsfield High ski team will compete in the New England interscholastics at Lebanon, N.H., Friday and Saturday, Coach John Nesbit said this morning.

Pittsfield and Drury High of North Adams are the only two Massachusetts schools to be invited to the meet, the toughest competition in the Northeast for secondary schools.

Drury won the Berkshire interscholastics Feb. 3 and 4 at Dutch Hill and PHS was third.

The PHS skiers won a three-team Alpine meet Saturday at Darrow School at Mount Lebanon, N.Y., with 183 points, followed by Berkshire School with 168 and the host school with 142.

Eric Latimer won the slalom after hurting his leg in the downhill, in which he finished fourth for a second in the combined. Dave Doherty was fourth in the combined and Bob Smith was fifth.

EAGLE 2/20/56

Ski Classes Tonight

The Park Department ski classes for children and adults will be held tonight at Clapp Park starting at 6:30. The first hour will be used for the instruction of children.

Pupils should sign up at the warming hut by the skating rink.

City Ski Meet Postponed Until Saturday, Feb. 11

1.27.56.

The city of Pittsfield ski meet, originally scheduled Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 11, Chairman Robert DeLoye announced today.

Snow conditions at the West Pittsfield area are not good enough to run the races successfully.

Drury Succeeds Lenox Prep As Schoolboy Ski Champion

2.6.56

Hotchkiss Sophomore Ace Peter Ryan Captures Coveted Skimeister Trophy— Lenox 2nd, PHS 3rd in Team Standings

Drury High of North Adams ruled as team titlist and young Peter Ryan of Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., wore the individual achievement crown today off respective performances in the 1956 Berkshire interscholastic ski championships.

Drury, fielding a vastly improved combination, particularly in the Nordic events, unseated defending champ Lenox School, 361.8-357.7 in the combined team point scoring.

Hotchkiss Sophomore

And Ryan, 15-year-old Hotchkiss sophomore, son of the late Joe Ryan, one-time owner of Canada's Mont Tremblant ski resort, received the skimeister trophy for his accomplishments in the four-phase meet between 10 schools.

Ryan, off to a flying start Friday with victories in the Alpine downhill and slalom races at Dutch Hill, added a third in the cross-country and a second in the jumping at the Pittsfield State Forest Saturday to pull way ahead in the individual standings.

Not since Pittsfield High's Billy Smith ran away from the interscholastic field two years ago, has one man dominated the action such as Ryan did.

In third place at the halfway mark, Drury, largely on the strength of Dave Gilmore's impressive win in the cross-country and Craig Renton's third-place finish in the jumping, bounced out front at the end of the meet. It scored well in the Alpine races, but did even better in the Nordic phase.

Pittsfield Team Third

Pittsfield High, team winner several times in a row until beaten by Lenox last winter, placed third with 355.9 points. Eric Lattimer, Bob Smith, Dave Doherty and Ray Tuggey sustained Pittsfield's attack.

Still, it remained for Ryan to steal the show. Winning the downhill in 1:05.4 and the slalom in 43.4, he completed the 1½-mile Hawthorne cross-country trail in 18:54.5 for a third behind Gilmore (18:33) and Mark Swann of Lenox (18:39.5).

In the jumping, on the PSF's new 25-meter hill, Ryan was second with 144 points behind Williamstown's Carleton Moore (148).

Judging in jumping is based on a combination of style and distance. Moore, however, showed prowess in both. His style was nearly flawless, and he leaped the longest distance of 75 feet—a hill record.

Invitation Jump Winner

Harold Jones of Salisbury, Conn., was awarded 154.2 points, best showing of the day, to win the Berkshire junior invitation jumping competition, conducted simultaneously with the interscholastics. Moore was second, and Per Martinsen of Norway, an exchange student at New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central High, was third with 147.7 points.

Hotchkiss, first-day team leader off Ryan's double triumph in the downhill and slalom, slipped to fourth in the final tabulation with 339.1 points. Kingswood Academy of Hartford was fifth (313), Williamstown was sixth (220.6), and St. Joseph's of Pittsfield was seventh (206.2).

Second-day summaries:

CROSS-COUNTRY

	Time
1. Dave Gilmore, Drury	18:33
2. Mark Swann, Lenox	18:39.5
3. Peter Ryan, Hotchkiss	18:54.5
4. James Hart, Lenox	19:20
5. Craig Renton, Drury	19:20
6. Eric Lattimer, Pittsfield	19:36
7. Bob Smith, Pittsfield	19:37.5
8. Ray Tuggey, Pittsfield	19:45.5
9. Dave Doherty, Pittsfield	20:00
10. John Washburn, Drury	20:01
11. Dick Noel, Drury	20:10.5
12. Harry Hamilton, Lenox	20:14
13. Dick Woodard, Pittsfield	20:24.5
14. Bill Morrison, Lenox	20:53.5
15. Hugh Brigham, Kingswood	22:14.5

JUMPING

	Points
1. Carleton Moore, Williamstown	148
2. Peter Ryan, Hotchkiss	144
3. Craig Renton, Drury	142
4. Robert Trotta, Lenox	137.5
5. Gardner West, Lenox	135.6
6. Eric Lattimer, Pittsfield	135.3
7. Dick Noel, Drury	131
8. Hugh Brigham, Kingswood	128.8
9. Mark Swann, Lenox	128.6
10. John Washburn, Drury	127

BERKSHIRE JUNIOR INVITATION JUMPING

	Points
1. Harold Jones, Salisbury, Conn.	154.2
2. Carleton Moore, Williamstown	148
3. Per Martinsen, New Lebanon, N.Y.	147.7

FOUR-WAY COMBINED TEAM SCORING

	Points
1. Drury	361.8
2. Lenox	357.7
3. Pittsfield	355.9
4. Hotchkiss	339.1
5. Kingswood	313.0
6. Wiliamstown	220.6
7. St. Joseph's (P)	206.2
8. Deerfield	162.6
9. Adams	89.5
10. West Springfield	64.0

Berkshire Eagle

ittsfield, Massachusetts, Monday, February 20, 1956.

Overlock

OSCEOLA PARK TOW was popular with skiers over the weekend. The tow is operated without charge by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Osceola tow will run this week from 1 to 5 and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The tow at Clapp Park will run from 1 to 5.

Ruete Named Chairman of Ski Meet 12-6-56

The winter sports committee for the annual winter carnival, Jan. 26 through Feb. 17, has named Robert Ruete chairman of the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet.

David Thomson was placed in charge of the printed programs, and Winthrop Gutman Jr. was named chairman of the awards committee.

City Meet Is Open to County Skiers 2.8.56.

Carnival Event This Saturday At State Forest

All young racers—18 years old and under—who live in the county are eligible to compete in the once-postponed city ski meet Saturday morning at the Pittsfield State Forest.

The geographical restriction, which, in past years, limited the field to only those who resided in the city, has been lifted, according to chairman Bob Deloye.

The three-event meet will start at 10. Entries may be filed until that hour.

Boys and girls, divisioned according to age, will compete in slalom and downhill races on the Lulu open slope, and in jumping on a low-level area to be built especially for the city meet.

The meet, part of the Winter Carnival sports program, is sponsored by the winter sports committee.

Trophies will be awarded to individual winners.

Results of City Ski Meet

BOYS—15 YEARS AND UNDER

DOWNHILL	Time	SLALOM	Time
1 Robert Deloye Jr.	30.5	1 Bill Seely	47.7
2 Edward O'Hearn	31.0	2 Edward O'Hearn	49.0
2 Bill Seeley	31.0	3 Thomas Varanka	52.0
3 John Broderick	31.1	4 Robert Deloye Jr.	57.3
4 Jeff Hagyard	32.0	5 Evan Hendericks	59.6
5 Thomas Varanka	32.1	6 John Plankey	1:03.3
6 Robert Bailey	34.5	7 John Broderick	1:08.1
7 Evan Hendericks	34.6	8 Bill Cass	1:11.6
8 Bill Cass	35.4	9 Fred Krieble	1:18.1
9 Fred Krieble	37.4	10 Bobby Kahn	1:20.4
10 Russell Blair	39.1	11 Jeff Hagyard	1:25.5
11 Bill Berry	39.4	12 Bill Berry	1:31.5
12 James Willis	39.5	13 Dick Gardner	1:33.1
13 Dick Gardner	40.4	14 Robert Bailey	1:53.3
14 Robert Hayes	41.6	15 Francis O'Neil	2:19.0
15 John Plankey	43.4	16 Robert Hayes	2:44.8
16 Charles Witherell	47.0	17 Russell Blair	3:05.1
17 Francis O'Neil	49.1		
18 Bobby Kahn	54.5		

GIRLS—15 YEARS AND UNDER

1 Polly Skogsberg	39.4	1 Polly Skogsberg	1:24

BOYS—18 YEARS AND UNDER BEGINNERS

1 Wayne Goodrich	32.5	1 Wayne Goodrich	1:10.1
2 James Nicholls	1:07.8	2 James Nicholls	3:14.4

GIRLS—18 YEARS AND UNDER

1 Brenda Wilde	34.7	1 Brenda Wilde	1:02.4

BOYS—12 YEARS AND UNDER

DOWNHILL	Time	SLALOM	Time
1 Ward Shandoff	32.8	1 Doug Balmer	58.0
2 Doug Balmer	34.5	2 Collins Garstang	1:03.0
3 Bill Broderick, Dalton	38.8	3 Ted Bonnivier	1:00.5
4 Jim Gardner	39.2	4 Jan Selkowitz	1:10.6
5 Jan Selkowitz	40.25	5 Bill Broderick	1:13.1
6 Peter Cass	43.1	6 Ward Shandoff	1:13.6
7 Ted Bonnivier	43.4	7 Jim Gardner	1:16.0
8 Bill Bridgham	51.00	8 Peter Shults	1:27.3
9 Brion Hendricks	2:38.4	9 Peter Cass	1:43.9
		10 Brion Hendricks	1:53.0
		11 Bill Bridgham	1:57.0

GIRLS—12 YEARS AND UNDER

1 Margo Marsten	45.1	1 Margo Marsten	1:17.7
2 Pamela Marsten	45.5	2 Pamela Marsten	1:30.2
3 Sue Rowland	48.9	3 Sue Rowland	3:14.7

BOYS—18 YEARS AND UNDER INTERMEDIATE

DOWNHILL	Time	SLALOM	Time
1 John Seeley	24.7	1 John Seeley	39.0
2 Eric Latimer	27.4	2 Bob Smith	47.3
3 Dick Doherty	27.8	3 Paul Le Blanc	48.1
4 Bob Smith	27.4	4 Eric Latimer	54.5
5 Ray Tuggey	28.6	5 Ray Tuggey	57.2
6 Paul LeBlanc	31.0	6 James Riddle	1:03
7 L. Hapgood	31.4	7 Doug Pepin	1:23.9
8 Douglas Pepin	31.9	8 Larry Hapgood	1:24.6
9 P. Cass	33.6	9 Pete Cass	1:31.2
10 James Riddle	44.5	10 Dave Doherty	1:33.0
11 Bob Karpeck	54.3		

JUMPING

1 Ed O'Hearn	70	4 Evan Hendricks	54
2 Bob Deloye	69	5 Robert Hayes	36
3 James Riddle	61		

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SPEEDING BILLY SEELY nears finish of winning run in city ski meet Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest. Young Seely received the Skimeister trophy for his all-round excellence, the second year he has done so. 2-14-56

More Than 100 Children Sign for Free Ski Lessons 12-21-56

More than 100 children have been signed up for a program of free skiing lessons to be given at Bousquet's, it was announced today by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Lessons begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. Children and adults who have not registered to date may register at the slopes tomorrow. Registration cost for children is 50 cents. The six lessons are free.

For 50 cents a lesson, adults may sign up for the program. John Marchesi of the Parks Department said today that everyone will provide his own skis and boots. Walter Stugger of Bousquet's is instructing.

Classes for adults have been scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays. Children will meet for hour-long lessons Saturdays at 9 a.m.

300 Skiers

Man-Made Snow At Bousquet's Draws Big Mob

12-3-56

Given excellent cooperation by the elements, young Don Soviero, president of the new Bousquet ski area, proved conclusively yesterday that it's possible to ski on unnatural snow.

With the mercury hanging just below the freezing mark—perfect conditions for the operation—Soviero in a period of 48 hours spread upwards of nine inches of man-made snow on his Russell Slope.

By yesterday morning he was ready to run his new 2,500-foot T-bar lift.

At 2 in the afternoon, an estimated crowd of 300 skiers were merrily zooming down the slope on a fast-running, tightly-packed surface. The lift line was a busy place as skiers jockeyed into position to make as many runs as possible.

Earliest in Years

This was the earliest Berkshire lift skiing in years, and certainly wouldn't have been possible without Soviero's snow machine. This was graphically evidenced by the fact that adjacent trails and slopes were completely bare.

A very few spots along the slope tended to ice up, but they were soon coated with new snow as the machines kept pumping. Operated on this basis, there's no telling how much cover the machine could spread.

The area will not run today or tomorrow. The regular winter schedule calls for operation from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays except Tuesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday nights, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

BERKSHIRE MONOPOLY on skiers was held yesterday by the Bousquet area in Pittsfield. Nine inches of artificial snow on the Russell Slope drew an opening-day crowd of more than 300. This aerial photograph clearly shows the present comparison between natural and man-made cover. Adjacent trails and slopes at the area are bare.

Fowler-Heaton Aerial Photo

In Brief . . .

12/26/56

Those proposed changes in the Pittsfield YMCA's constitution—particularly the provision for rotating the board of directors and creating a 15-member advisory board—sound like a real contribution to the growing need for broadening the base in local social agencies. It's to be hoped that other organizations will follow suit . . . The attendance of 105 Pittsfield youngsters, despite foul weather, at the opening session of the Park Department's ski classes at Bousquet's augurs well for the area's potentialities as a producer of first-rate skiers in the future . . .

City Hall isn't going to seem at all the same next month when Ruth Quinn takes into retirement her ready sense of humor and her encyclopedic knowledge of who's who in Pittsfield . . . The gratifying attendance at the Lenox Merchants game Sunday indicates that the next encounter, with the Rochester Royals here January 3, may recruit a lot of new friends for good basketball as well as a lot of new dollars for Hungarian relief . . .

You have only about 11,000 working days at your disposal if you graduate at 22 and retire at 65. So get busy!—*Chemical & Engineering News.*

It's fun to believe in yourself, but don't be too easily convinced.—*Sales Management.*

Many Events Planned for Winter Carnival

Chairmen, Dates Are Announced by Raymond F. Churchill

Dates and chairmen of the various committees for Winter Carnival events today were announced by Raymond F. Churchill, chairman of the winter sports committee. Mr. Churchill read committee reports at a recent meeting, attended by 28.

Miss Marcia J. Dadley and Miss Marilyn L. Gilardi are chairmen of the queen's contest from Dec. 27 to Feb. 3; Sumner M. Gamwell and James A. Tobin head the city skating meet on Jan. 22 at the Common.

Ski Meet Jan. 28

The city ski meet will be Jan. 28 at the State Forest under the chairmanship of Robert B. Deloye. On Jan. 29, two events will take place, the city sled races at Clapp Park, with William J. O'Herron, chairman; and the annual ice fishing derby at Pontoosuc Lake under the direction of James H. Frank and Andrew J. Miller.

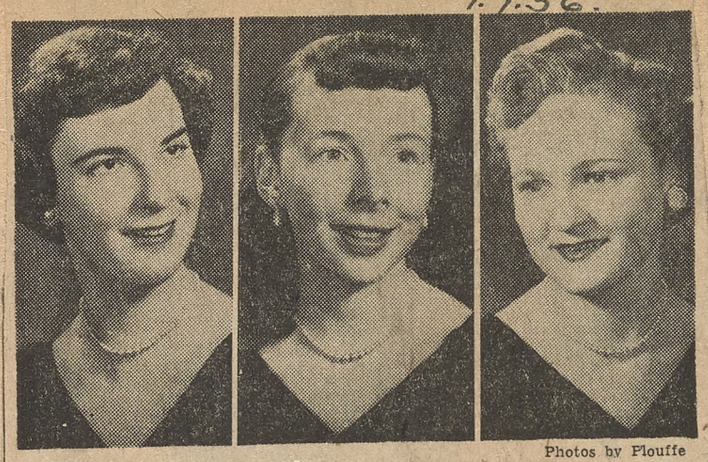
Mr. Churchill is again chairman of the annual Park Square snow sculpture which will be erected on Feb. 2. In connection with this, the city snow-sculpturing contest will be held between Feb. 3 and 7. Mrs. Robert B. Kennelly and Raymond Churchill are chairmen of this contest. In charge of the 11th annual Winter Carnival ball at the Hotel Wendell-Sherwood on Feb. 3, are Miss Virginia A. Donald and Maxwell Cutler.

Two-Day Skating Meet

A competitors' dinner for entrants in Berkshire Hills speed skating meet will be given by Mrs. August H. Kiligas, Feb. 4. The meet will be Feb. 4 and 5 on the Common under the chairmenship of Mr. Gamwell and Mr. Tobin.

The chairmen of the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, cross country and jumping events, to be held at the State Forest Feb. 4, will be announced soon. The downhill and slalom events of this meet will be held at Dutch Hill. The carnival square dance, last event of the carnival, will be held at the Jawish Community House Feb. 11, William B. St. James, chairman.

Carnival Queen Contestants



Photos by Plouffe

Eileen Reagan **Judith Needham** **Jean Zawistowski**

Three of the nine contestants who will participate in the contest for winter carnival queen were named by the Park Department's winter carnival committee. They are the Misses Jean F. Zawistowski, M. Eileen Reagan and Judith D. Needham.

Queen candidates now are taking part in a button-selling contest which will close Feb. 3. Proceeds from the button sale will be used to finance carnival activities.

The queen, chosen by ballot, will be crowned at the 11th annual winter carnival ball Feb. 3 at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

Miss Zawistowski

Miss Zawistowski, 19, is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Zawistowski of 95 Wahconah St. She is a 1953 graduate of Pittsfield High School and graduated from Connecticut Institute of Hairdressing, Hartford, Conn., in 1954. She is employed at England Bros. Beauty Salon.

Her hobbies include dancing and ice skating. She is secretary of St. Cecelia Choir, Holy Family Church; and a member of the Polish Falcons, at which she belongs to the athletics club and fall dancing course.

Radio interview dates for her are Jan. 18 over WBRK at 5:10 and WBEC on Jan. 26 at 4:45.

Miss Reagan

Miss Reagan, 20, is the daughter of Charles Reagan of 20 Norman Ave. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1953, and, in 1954, from Pittsfield Secretarial School. She is employed at Public Welfare Dept.

Bowling, golfing, dancing and swimming are some of her hobbies. She is a member of Rosary Sodality and was a member of the operetta chorus and passion play at high school.

At 4:45 on Jan. 25 she will be interviewed over WBEC and on Jan. 27 at 5:10 over WBRK.

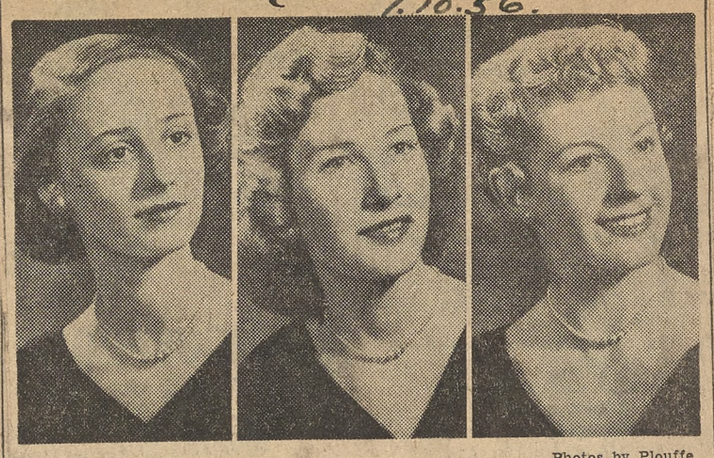
Miss Needham

Miss Needham, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Needham of 26 Foote Ave. She is a 1955 graduate of Pittsfield High School and is employed by the Pittsfield Girls' Club.

Her hobbies include baton twirling and roller skating. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Pittsfield Grange, St. Stephen's choir. Miss Needham is a former member of the PHS bowling team and head of March of Dimes talent show.

Radio interview dates for her are Jan. 24 at 4:45 over WBEC and Jan. 25 at 5:10 over WBRK.

Carnival Queen Contestants



Photos by Plouffe

Judy Roan **Peggy McLaughlin** **Barbara Todt**

Additional contestants for winter carnival queen were named today by the Park Department's carnival committee. They are Miss Judy A. Roan, Miss Peggy A. McLaughlin and Miss Barbara E. Todt.

Miss Roan

Miss Roan, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roan of 328 South St. She is a senior at St. Joseph's High School, and is employed part-time at the Melody House.

Her hobbies include painting, dancing and skating. She is business manager and advertising editor of Campus Echo, yearbook; and a member of Pittsfield Art League.

Miss Roan was interviewed yesterday over WBRK and will be heard Jan. 19 at 4:45 over WBEC.

Miss McLaughlin

Miss McLaughlin, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin of Bridge Street, Hinsdale. She is a 1954 graduate of St. Joseph's High School and is a private secretary to Francis A. Touret, vice president of Pittsfield National Bank.

Some of her hobbies are horseback riding, bowling, dancing and stock market. She was a cheerleader at St. Joseph's, and a member of the glee club, in the passion play and operetta chorus and is on the bowling team of Pittsfield National Bank.

Her interview dates are Jan. 11 at 5:10 over WBRK and Jan. 18 at 4:45 over WBEC.

Miss Todt

Miss Todt, 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Todt of Adams. She is an Adams High School graduate and is employed at GE.

Hobbies of hers are skating, dancing, swimming and tennis. She is past worthy advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, captain of the cheerleaders, co-editor of the yearbook, spring formal dance committee, junior prom committee, Christmas dance committee, junior prize-speaking contest, Hi-Tension, staff, school paper, junior class secretary and a member of the radio club, all at Adams High School.

On Jan. 13 she will be interviewed at 5:10 over WBRK and on Jan. 17 on WBEC at 4:45.

The nine queen candidates have sold a total of 9,367 buttons in their campaign to sell 12,000 to finance the winter carnival.

Today marks the opening of a week-long "contest within a contest." The girl who sells the most buttons during this period will be awarded a $25 savings bond at a punch party at 8 Monday evening, Jan. 16, at the White Tree Inn.

Contestants will be on North Street on Thursday, "Lucky Shopper Night." They may be identified by a gold crown and a carnival button pinned to their lapels.

Square Dance Will Be Feb. 11

Committees Named For Annual Event Of Winter Carnival

Plans for the fourth annual winter carnival square dance were announced today by William B. St. James, chairman. The dance will be held at the Jewish Community Center Saturday night, Feb. 11, under the auspices of the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn.

Mrs. Sol Minneci will head a committee to provide an orchestra and caller. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Edward Wilde of Williamstown. Other committee chairmen are: tickets, Ferris R. Smith; posters, Maurice Weston, assisted by Kenneth U. Card, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Tillotson, Mrs. Frank E. Eck, and Richard Agar; checking, Mrs. Ferris R. Smith; and publicity, the Rev. Frank C. Van Cleef.

The dance is held each year in connection with the winter carnival sponsored by the Park Department.

Carnival Ball Aides Named

Queen To Be Chosen At Park Dept. Dance Friday at Wendell

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual winter carnival ball, sponsored by the Park Dept. and to be held Friday evening at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel, was announced today by Miss Virginia A. Donald and Maxwell Cutler, general chairmen.

They are Rene Moser, and Miss Sara Jane Dechert, decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barreca Jr., tickets; Miss Margaret I. Dery and Miss Betty E. Haskins, publicity; Bert Lambert and Mario Bruni, ushers; and Clarence Renouard, ticket sales at the door.

Highlight of the event will be the crowning of the winter carnival queen, who will be chosen by popular ballot.

Music will be furnished by Karyl Stewart's orchestra from 9 to 1.

Carnival Queen Contestants

Photos by Plouffe

Beverly Carlo **Dorothy Vidoli** **Susan Tucker**

The names of three more contestants for winter carnival queen were announced today by the Park Department winter carnival committee. They are the Misses Beverly A. Carlo, Dorothy Ann Vidoli and Susan Marie Tucker.

One of the nine young women will be crowned at the 11th annual winter carnival ball Feb. 3 at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

Miss Carlo

Miss Carlo, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlo of 45 Marcella Ave. She is a senior at Pittsfield High School and works part-time at the Textile Store.

For a hobby she likes ice skating. She is a member of a Tri-Hi-Y club, cochairman of the PHS senior class play, a member of the PHS Cadets and the Junior Blessed Virgin Sodality.

She will be interviewed over radio station WBEC tomorrow at 4:45 and on WBRK on Jan. 16 at 5:10.

Miss Vidoli

Miss Vidoli, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vidoli of 86 Allengate Ave. A 1955 graduate of Pittsfield High School, she is a stenotypist in the purchasing department of GE naval ordnance department.

Ice skating, bowling and dancing are some of her hobbies. She is a member of Rainbow Girls, GE bowling league, and a former member of the basketball and baseball teams at Pittsfield High School. She also was on the sponsoring committee of The Dome, high school yearbook.

Her radio interview dates are today on WBEC and Jan. 23 on WBRK.

Miss Tucker

Miss Tucker, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker of 16 Kensington Ave. She is a 1955 Pro Merito graduate of Pittsfield High School, and is a service representative in the commercial department of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Her hobbies include music, drawing and skating. She is a member of Rainbow Girls, a former member of the PHS choraleers and glee club. She has done volunteer work at Leeds Hospital for Veterans, has sung at different benefits throughout Berkshire County, made TV appearances and now sings for a local radio station.

She was interviewed over WBEC yesterday and will be heard Jan. 20 over WBRK at 5:10.

Miss Vidoli Wins $25 Bond for Button Sales

Miss Dorothy A. Vidoli, 86 Allengate Ave., won the "contest within a contest" for winter carnival button sales, with a total of 668 out of 1,941 sold by the nine contestants for winter carnival queen last week. A total of 11,792 buttons have been sold so far by the girls to finance winter carnival activities. The main contest will close Feb. 3.

Miss Vidoli will be presented a $25 savings bond at a punch party at 8 tonight at the White Tree Inn. Runner-up was Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, who sold 557 buttons. She will receive a piece of jewelry. Third in sales was Miss Beverly A. Carlo of 45 Marcella Ave., with 400.

The buttons, 14,000 in number, travel a long way, but not so far as the money they bring. Made in Rochester, N.Y., they are sent to Pittsfield, where they are sorted into packets of 300 for distribution to contestants. The girls, aided by a corps of friends as button salesmen, canvass the city, visiting theaters, dances, restaurants and bowling alleys.

Proceeds go toward carnival expenses, to further winter sports locally and to send promising athletes to out-of-town competitions. Last year, the committee sent Mary Lou Brombach and Robert Cantarella to the North American Skating Meet at Milwaukee, Wis., and Heather Nesbit to the Skiing Nationals at White Fish, Mont.

WONDER IF one of the Carnival Queen contestants imagines she is in a Miss Rheingold II run-off. Tours the bars nightly, selling buttons.

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Carnival Queen To Be Chosen By Ballot Feb. 3

Procedure for selecting the winter carnival ball queen was announced today by the carnival committee. The sale of 1,000 buttons makes a girl eligible for queen. On the day of the ball, Friday, Feb. 3, the name of the girl who sells the largest number of buttons will be announced. She automatically becomes "lady-in-waiting."

The queen is chosen by popular ballot at the ball, and in the event the lady-in-waiting is chosen queen, the girl selling the next largest number of buttons moves up to her place.

The ball will be held at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. Karyl Stewart's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the ball committee or at any of the following stores: Besse-Clarke, England Bros, Melody House, Sammy Vincent's and Wowk's Jewelers.

Carnival Ball Set for Feb. 3

Chairmen Named For 11th Annual Event at Wendell

The 11th annual winter carnival ball sponsored by Pittsfield Park Department has been set for Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. Karyl Stewart's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 1.

Miss Virginia A. Donald and Maxwell Cutler have been named chairmen.

7,200 Buttons Sold for Winter Carnival

Queen's contest chairmen, Miss Marcia J. Dadley and Miss Marilyn L. Gilardi, reported last night that 7,200 buttons already have been sold. Proceeds from the button sale help the Park Department and Winter Sports committee with winter carnival expenses. The girl selling the most buttons will be named lady-in-waiting at the Carnival Ball unless chosen queen.

A contest within a contest will be held next week, with the queen candidate who sells the most buttons during the week being awarded a $25 savings bond.

Contestants will be interviewed over WBEC and WBRK, starting Monday at 5:30 p.m. on WBRK and Tuesday at 5 p.m. on WBEC. Individual pictures of the contestants and a short biography will be carried daily in The Eagle.

Queen Candidate To Draw Name of Lucky Shopper

Miss Dorothy Vedoli of 86 Allengate Ave., one of the candidates for Winter Carnival queen, will draw the winner's name tonight in the first of the new series of downtown lucky shopper promotions.

The first drawing for the $200 will be at 7:15 and the winner's name will be announced over WBRK. The winner will have five minutes to identify himself at one of the 71 participating stores.

If there is no winner at the first drawing there will be a second drawing at 8:30. If there is no winner then the $200 will be added to next week's total to make the prize $400.

Queen contestants will officiate at the drawings each week.

Red Tags Replace Buttons In Carnival Queen Contest

Approximately 13,000 carnival buttons already have been sold, it was announced last night by the Misses Marcia Dadley and Marilyn Gilardi, chairmen of the Winter Carnival Ball queen contest committee.

As the supply of buttons is running low, it was necessary to provide the contestants with red tags, reading "Winter Carnival" which will be sold at the regular price in place of the buttons. Contestants will be supplied with these tags at a meeting to be held tonight.

Carnival Committee Names Two Winners of Button Selling Contest

A re-check of buttons sold during the Winter Carnival queen contestants' "contest within a contest" has revealed two winners, Miss Beverly Carlo and Miss Dorothy Vidoli, it was announced at a meeting of the winter sports committee last night at Springside House.

Announcement of the winners was made by Miss Marcia Dadley, cochairman of the queen committee with Miss Marilyn Gilarde.

Both winners were presented $25 savings bonds. The runner-up, Miss Barbara E. Todt, was given a pair of earrings.

During the week's contest, a total of 2,643 buttons were sold.

One Thing a Mayor Does Is Join

1.16.56

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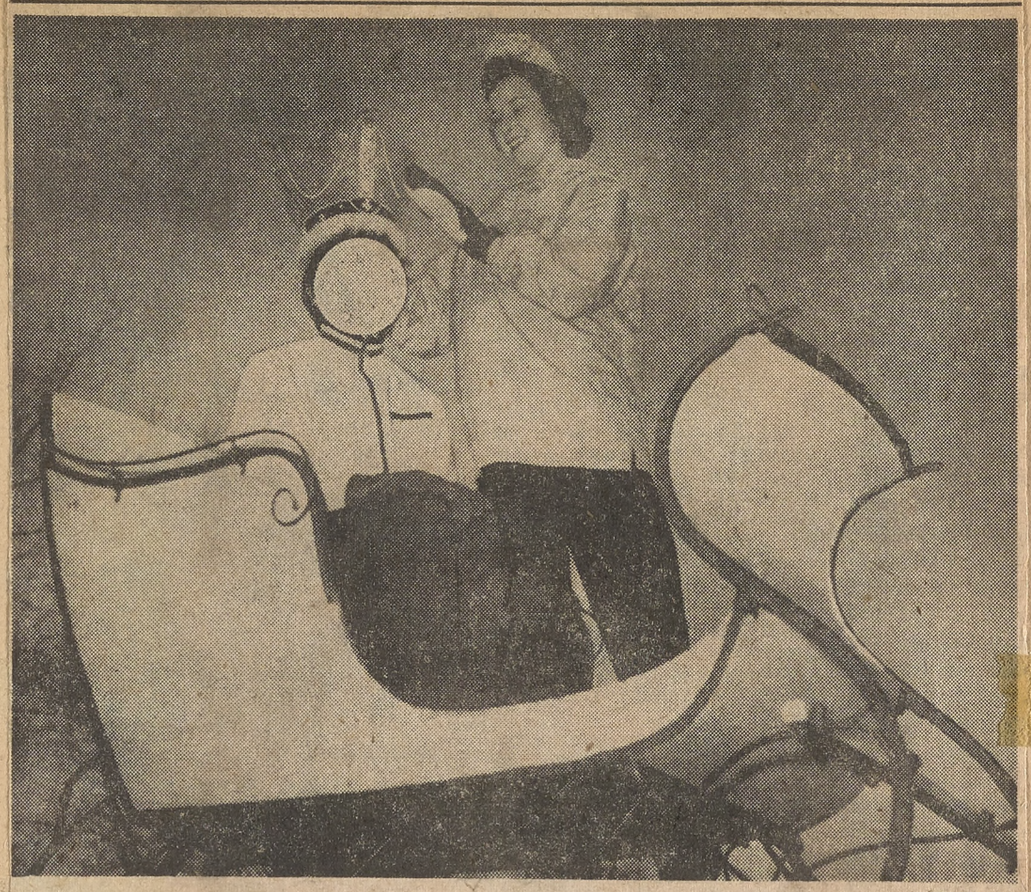
Joining worthy causes is a "must" for mayors, and Mr. Lake proceeded this week to do same. In addition to issuing a proclamation on International Printing Week, he purchased (above) a winter carnival button from the Misses Marcia Dadley, at left, and Marilyn L. Gilardi, chairmen of the 11th annual queen contest, and (at right) took out a membership in the Boys' Club Alumni Assn. from President Chester Bannick to climax the annual campaign.



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A FACELESS QUEEN is crowned by Martha Dadley, who reigned last year, to point up the burning question of who will be crowned queen at this year's Winter Carnival ball Feb. 3. The sleigh in which Miss Question Mark is sitting will supplant the usual throne.

Snow Sculpturing Contest To Open Friday

2.1.56

The citywide snow man and snow sculpturing contest opens Friday and continues through Tuesday, the Parks and Recreation Department announced today. Raymond Churchill and Miss Daryl Kennelly are chairmen of the event for the Winter Carnival committee.

Gift certificates of $15, $10 and $5 will be awarded for first, second, and third-place winners respectively in snow sculpture. In the snow man contest the prizes will be gift certificates of $10, $5 and $2.50.

Persons who wish to enter the contests should call the Park Department (8274) which will arrange for judging.

Sled Races Are Climax Of Carnival

2-13-56

The 1956 winter carnival concluded yesterday afternoon with the running of the 11th annual city sled races at Clapp Park. Of the 85 entries received, 65 boys and girls participated.

Trophy winners in the senior boys' and girls' classes (9-10) went to Kerry Brown and Nancy Morris. Richard Amazon finished second and Jimmy Fillio, third in the senior boys' division. Catherine Helfer and Barbara Gordon finished second and third in the girls' class. Brown's winning time was seven seconds. Nancy Morris did the course in 11 seconds.

In the 7 to 9 class, Joseph Borden finished first, Anthony Jakacky, second and Dennis Pallock, third. Top place in the girls' class went to Martha Gordon with Bonnie Morse placing second.

William Allard finished first in the 5 to 6 group. Ralph Scalvini was second and Peter O'Hara, third. Virginia Fillio took first place in the girls' division with Susan Vuillemot placing second.

Winners of the intermediate and junior races received medals. Second and third place winners in all classes received ribbons.

2-13-56

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CARNIVAL CAPERS conclude at Clapp Park with the awarding of trophies and medals to winners in the city sled races. Chairman William J. O'Herron presents winner Nancy Morris with the trophy for the senior girls' class. Behind her is Kerry Brown, winner of the senior boys' class. Other medal winners are Martha Gordan and William Allard, junior girls' and boys' winners, and Joseph Borden and Virginia Fillio, intermediate class winners. This was the final event in the 1956 winter carnival staged by the Park Department.

2.3.56. Mahan

WINTER CARNIVAL POSE is struck by Kansas City Athletics' pitcher Art Ditmar. The former Pittsfield High baseball and basketball star will attend the carnival ball tonight as the escort of queen candidate Barbara Todt of Adams. He's in the area for a visit with his brother George of Dalton and a speaking engagement tomorrow night at the Elks Club.

2.6.56.

Blessed with a broad smile from the weatherman, one of the prettiest queens on record, and the emergence of a major speed-skating star in the person of Mary Lou Brombach, this year's winter carnival will certainly go down in the books as one to remember . . . Not the least of the event's secondary accomplishments was the ingenious ice castle at Park Square, still a handsome ornament today depite the many juvenile boots that scaled its battlements over the weekend . . . Those who are overly quick to look for acquisitive practices in the medical profession would do well to note that the local surgeons on duty at the cancer-detection clinic opening at PGH Wednesday will receive not a penny for their time and services . . .

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FIRST PRIZE WINNERS in the annual Winter Carnival ice fishing derby held yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake receive their prizes, fishing rods, from Miss Marcia Dadley, the 1955 queen. Left to right are Miss Dadley, Joseph J. Zavattero, Carol Simmons and Robert Gregory.

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PITTSFIELD WORKS

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Sled Races Sunday at Clapp Park

2.10.56

Snow conditions were expected to be excellent for the city sled races Sunday afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park.

Chairman Bill O'Herron announced that the field will be divided into three age groups, juniors (5-6), intermediates (7-8) and seniors (9-10). Entries will be accepted up until the starting time.

Bert Pequin, John Marchesi, Mrs. Daryl Kennelly, Larry Holsborg, Peter Potter, Don Daly and Don Mello will be the judges.

Miss Cultrera Is Betrothed

1.1956.

Queen Contestant Of 1954 To Wed Joseph Puleri

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cultrera of 5 Sunset St. today announced the engagement of their daughter, Raffaela Marie, to Joseph Puleri,

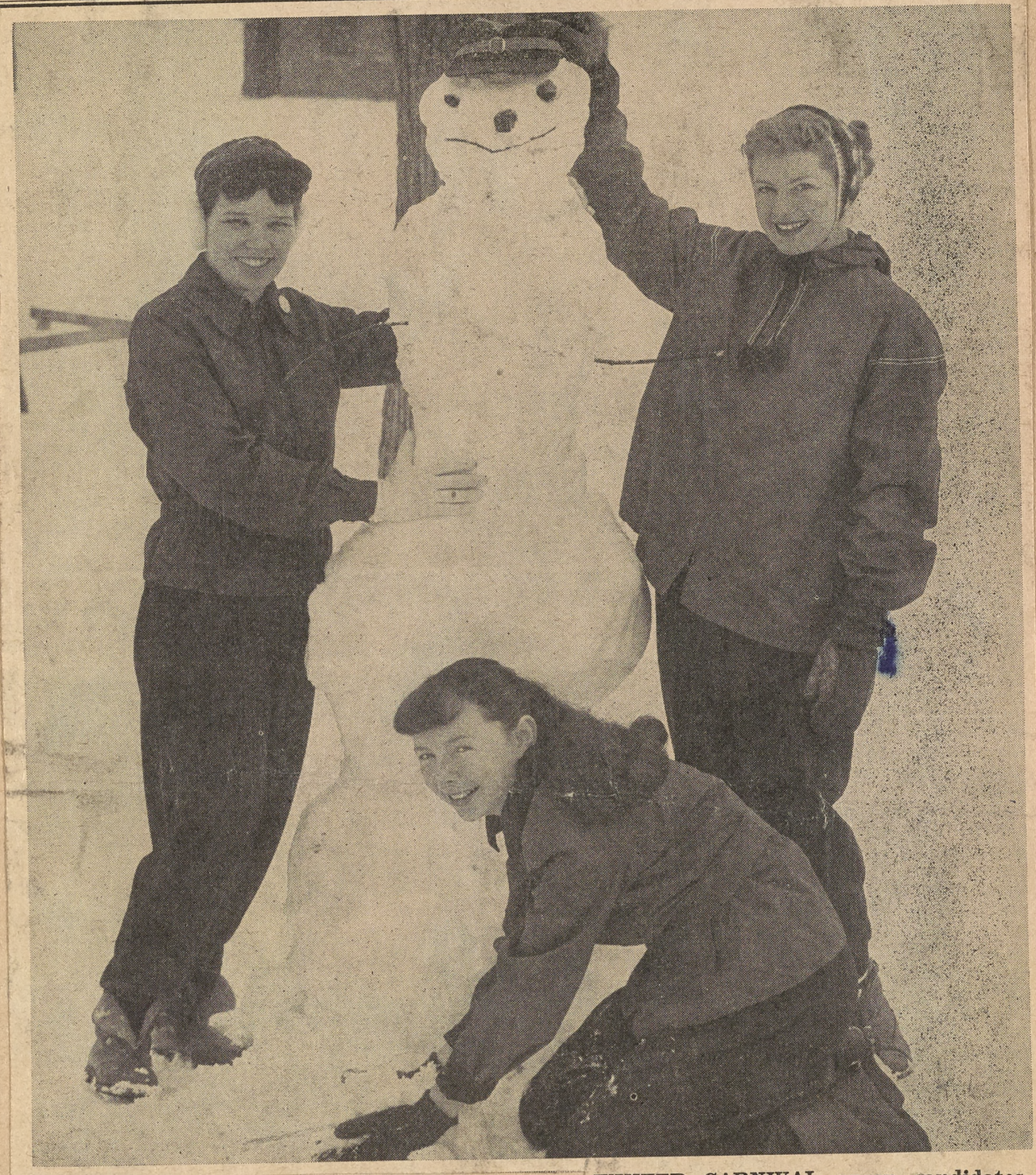
Henzel-Staro

Miss Raffaela M. Cultrera

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puleri of Lee. The wedding will take place May 12 at Mount Carmel Church.

Miss Cultrera, a 1953 graduate of Pittsfield High School, is employed at the GE naval ordnance plant. She was a winter carnival queen contestant in 1954.

Mr. Puleri graduated from Lee High School in 1951, and served in the Army for two years, 19 months of which were spent in Germany. He is an apprentice lithographer at Eaton Paper Corp.



WINTER CARNIVAL queen candidates from Naval Ordnance Department show their snowman-building ability at Springside Park. They are, from left, Dot Vidoli, stenotypist, Judy Needham, whose dad, Ray, is a Naval Ordnance employee, and Barbara Todt, who works in drafting. Girls each have to sell 1,000 carnival buttons by end of this month. Queen will be crowned at annual ball on Friday night, February 3, at the Wendell-Sherwood.

Snow Figure Of 3 Bears Wins Prize

2.8.56.

A family effort turned the trick in the 1956 Winter Carnival snow sculpturing contest, judged yesterday by Virginia Donald, Robert Koch and William Adams.

Declared winners of the $15 first prize were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colombari of 85 South Mountain Rd.

Their snowy reproduction of the three bears (Mama, Papa and Baby) was picked ahead of other entries.

Young David Smith of 16 Daytona Ave., won the $10 second prize for his sculpture of a horse on a platform.

Rabbits Place Third

A snow-moulded likeness of a rabbit family, another combined job, won the $5 third prize for Mary Briggs and Diana Guzzo of 70 McArthur St.

In the secondary snowman contest conducted at the same time, George Beeker of 17 Briggs Ave., was the $10 first-prize winner. Phyllis and Joan McGee, 21½ Melville St., were second, and James Briggs, 28 Winter (wonder if that helped?) St., was third. Second prize was worth $5; third $2.50.

Ray Churchill and Daryl Kennelly were chairmen of the contests.

2.8.56.

Plouffe

THREE SNOWY BEARS squatting on the front lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colombari's South Mountain Road home won the $15 first prize in yesterday's Winter Carnival snow sculpturing contest. The project was a family effort.

Carnival Queen Will Lead March At Square Dance

2.9.56

The queen of the winter carnival, Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, will attend the fourth annual square dance Saturday night at the Jewish Community Center, and with her escort, Art Ditmar, will lead the grand march at 9:30. Her lady-in-waiting, Miss Beverly Carlo, will accompany her.

The dance, which begins at 8:30, is sponsored jointly by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Park Department. O'Brien's Orchestra will play, and Duke Miller of Gloversville, N.Y., will call.

In addition to Sammy Vincent, Wood Bros., Mary-Zell, and K. O. Davis stores in Pittsfield, tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Harold Tyrell in Lenox and Mrs. Clayton Fancher in Lanesboro.

Entries Needed For Contest in Snow Sculpture

2.7.56

An appeal for entries in the city-wide snow man and snow sculpturing contest was made today by Raymond Churchill and Mrs. Daryl Kennelly, chairmen of the event sponsored by the Park Department's winter carnival committee. Only one entry has been received so far in the contest, which closes tomorrow.

Entries may be made by calling the Park Department and will be judged immediately.

Gift certificates of $15, $10 and $5 will be awarded for first, second and third-place snow sculpturing winners, respectively. In the snow man contest, prizes will be gift certificates of $10, $5 and $2.50.

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Ice Fishing Derby Dates Announced

1.26.56

Events Scheduled At Pontoosuc Next Two Sundays

Plans for ice fishing derbies at Pontoosuc Lake the next two Sundays were announced today by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers.

Directed by the Parks and Recreation Department, the event this Sunday is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys, girls, men, and women are eligible to compete, provided they register at the Lakeview Restaurant before noon. There will be a registration fee for adults but none for children. Prizes will be given in each of the four divisions as follows: First, largest (weight); second, longest; third, most fish caught within legal limits. All contestants, except children under 15, are reminded that they must display their fishing licenses on their outer garment.

James H. Frank, past president of the Pittsfield Anglers' League, and Andrew J. Miller, past president of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, are cochairmen of the derby. Cooperating organizations are the Berkshire Streamline Anglers, the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, the Pittsfield Anglers' League, the Lakewood Sportsmen's Club, and the state Division of Fisheries and Game.

The Berkshire Stream Line Anglers' derby will take place Sunday, Feb. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Men, women, and children are eligible. There will be a nominal entry fee for adults but no charge for children under 15. The Lakeview Restaurant will be headquarters, and entrants must register there.

Mrs. William F. Boldyga is chairman of the derby, assisted by Mrs. Aurora Shaw, Miss Marjorie White and Mrs. Robert D. Hawley.

76 Fishermen Compete in Ice Derby

1/30/56

J. J. Zavattero Takes Top Honors In Carnival Event

Jasper J. (Joe) Zavaterro, 15 Fasce Pl., with an 18-inch pickerel weighing one pound, 14 ounces, caught the largest fish in the annual ice fishing derby at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday. The Winter Carnival event was sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department with the cooperation of sportsmen's organizations and the Division of Fisheries and Game.

Runner-up to Mr. Zavattero in the men's division was Adolph J. Bartini, 288 Merrill Rd., who caught a 17-inch pickerel. Third place was taken by Edward A. Stomski, 44 Robbins Ave., with five pickerel (the legal limit), the largest 16½ inches; and fourth by Donald Wendling, 508 South St., with two pickerel.

Robert Gregory of Lanesboro brought in a 16¾-inch pickerel scaling 1 pound, 2½ ounces, to take top honors in the boys' division. He also caught four other pickerel. Tommy Giddings, 83 Dawes Ave., was second with a 17-inch pickerel and James R. Suttle Jr., third with five pickerel having a total weight of four pounds, nine ounces. Gregory Gimblette, 475 Elm St., took fourth place by catching five perch.

Girls' Winners

First place in the girls' division was won by Carol Simmons, 38 Elmhurst Ave., who caught a 17¼-inch, one pound, two-ounce pickerel. Diane Quirk, 137 Hancock Rd., was second with a 16¼-inch pickerel, and Jean Suttle, 1542 North St., third with a 14-inch pickerel.

No women entered the derby, which attracted 76 entries (39 boys, 32 men, 5 girls), and presumably they are saving their energies for next Sunday when the annual ice fishing derby of the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers will be held at Pontoosuc.

Prizes of rods, lines and other fishing tackle were awarded the place winners in each division. Prizes were awarded on the following basis: First, largest (weight); second, longest; third, most fish caught within legal limits.

Pond Management Pays Off

James H. Frank and Andrew J. Miller, chairmen of the derby, expressed satisfaction with the results and noted that the size of the fish was larger than in former derbies. They attributed this improvement to the pond management program (removal of trash fish) carried on at the lake by the state Bureau of Wildlife Research and Management under District Manager Bill Pollack. Also, pickerel have been running larger since the minimum legal length was increased from 12 to 14 inches.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, and Mrs. William S. Boldyga and Mrs. Aurora Shaw of the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers, assisted the derby chairmen.

Mitchell

PRIZE CATCH of the ice fishing season was this 10¼-pound northern pike taken Saturday afternoon at Onota Lake by Joan Bennett, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Bennett of 2 Reynolds Ave. The pike, which measured 33¼ inches, is believed to be one that was illegally released in the lake in the winters of 1950, '51, '52 by anglers returning from Lake Champlain. 2-13-56

Plouffe

WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN Miss Barbara Todt of Adams is crowned by Miss Marcia Dadley, queen of 1955, at the annual carnival ball. Miss Beverly Carlo, at right, was chosen lady-in-waiting. Escorting the queen was Art Ditmar, pitcher for the Kansas City Athletics. About 550, the largest number in the history of the annual event, attended the ball at Wendell-Sherwood.

Record Carnival Ball Crowd Picks Adams Girl as Queen

The largest crowd ever to attend a winter carnival ball—approximately 550—chose Miss Barbara Todt of Adams as queen last night at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

Miss Todt was escorted by Art Ditmar of Springfield, pitcher for the Kansas City Athletics and former Pittsfield High captain. The queen, chosen by popular ballot, received more than 200 votes from those at the 11th annual event sponsored by the Park Dept. Winter Sports Committee.

The 20-year-old, blue-eyed blonde was one of nine girls who participated in a month-long button-selling contest to raise funds to finance the winter carnival. Sales this year topped the goal of 12,000 buttons for a total of 13,800, and netted about $2,500. Buttons cost $1,000.

Miss Carlo Second

Miss Beverly Carlo, 17, Pittsfield High School student, was named lady-in-waiting for having the highest button sale. She sold 2,939, 52 more than Miss Todt. Miss Carlo was escorted by Woodrow Witter.

"People are so generous," said the new queen, who pointed out that she had made a lot of friends and met a host of "wonderful people" during the contest. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todt of Adams, she has been employed in the drafting department of GE naval ordnance department for the past two years, and sold most of her buttons in Pittsfield.

Miss Todt, a five-foot five-inch personable girl who weighs 123 pounds, was dressed in a champagne net gown with pleated satin bodice and bouffant tiered skirt. She was crowned by Miss Marcia Dadley, 1955 queen, after a queen's waltz, in which all contestants and their escorts participated. Dan Healy introduced the contestants, and Miss Marilyn Gilardi, cochairman of the queen's contest with Miss Dadley, presented each girl an engraved silver bracelet.

Contestants Listed

Other contestants, in the order of their button sales, and their escorts were Miss Dorothy Vidoli, whose escort was Walter Kotowitz; Peggy McLaughlin, Raymond Roberts; M. Eileen Reagan, Larry Gingras; Judith Roan, James Prince; Judith Needham, Frank Walc; Jean Zawistowski, Thomas Burke and Susan Tucker, John Persing.

For her efforts, each girl received her share of the more than 50 gifts donated by local merchants. They included $400 worth of gift certificates, $200 of which were purchased by the Park Dept. Miss Todt received a $100 certificate plus 12 gifts; and Miss Carlo, a $100 certificate and other gifts.

The new queen will reign over the remaining carnival activities. She will be at the Berkshire Hills speed skating meet today and tomorrow at the Common and tonight, at the competitors' dinner at Pittsfield High School. She also will attend the city ski meet at State Forest and the winter carnival square dance next Saturday at the Jewish Community Center, and the city sled races Feb. 12 at Clapp Park.

Throne a Sleigh

Miss Virginia A. Donald and Maxwell Cutler were chairmen of the ball, and Robert M. Boland designed the stage decorations. An innovation was a gold-trimmed black sleigh, instead of the traditional throne. The entire first floor of the Wendell was taken over for the dance, with the dining room used as a cocktail lounge. Karyl Stewart's orchestra played.

The crowd consisted of varied age groups evenly distributed. The event was old home week for the Park Dept. Among those attending were its former superintendent, Jackson Perry, and Mrs. Perry of Leominster, who were staying at the Wendell; Henry Bonnet, former recreation supervisor, now in Baltimore, Md., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jordan of 49 Bartlett Ave.; Mrs. Jordan, the former Ann MacVicar, also a former recreation supervisor, and Mr. Jordan; and another former recreation supervisor, Mrs. Robert L. Frongillo, who was Marilyn Thompson before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Frongillo will be in Pittsfield until April. Mr. Frongillo, who has been with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Boston, will teach at the New England Telephone Co. office here.

During the evening, the engagement of Miss Annette Monks of 73 Deborah Ave. to Rene Moser of 52 Edward Ave. was made known. Mr. Moser was decorating committee chairman for the ball. Miss Gilardi, who was observing her 20th birthday, was serenaded by the band.

2.3.56. Plouffe

ICE CASTLE is constructed in Park Square as a feature of the annual Winter Carnival. Left to right are five volunteers of 20 who were still on the job at 12:30 this morning, A. Kenyon Ferry, Arthur Mudge, Robert Koch, Raymond Churchill, chairman, and Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation. William Jones of the Dubois Fuel & Ice Co., which donated 1,500 pounds of ice for the project, also worked all evening.

Winter Carnival Emphasis To Be on Increasing Crowds

12-18-56

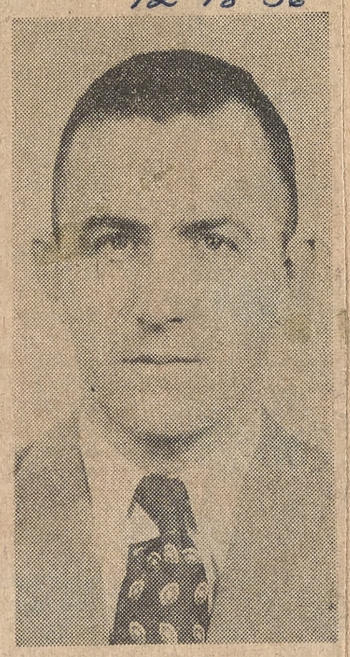
A hope for greater spectator particpation in the annual winter carnival was expressed today by Robert B. Deloye, chairman of the committee planning the three weeks of social and sporting events.

"We're scheduling ski and skate meets with as little overlapping of events as possible because we want more people to come, and we want them to be able to see the whole show," Mr. Deloye said.

Mr. Deloye is working on his third winter carnival. Last year he headed the city ski meet committee. An avid skier, Mr. Deloye skied with the Norwich University team while he was studying for his civil engineering degree, and is a member of the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

Mr. Deloye announced today that Winthrop N. Gutmann, Pittsfield skier, will assist him in directing the carnival committee's work.

An industrial engineer, Mr. Gutmann has taught skiing at the State Forest and at Bousquet's. In 1950, he was qualified as an official ski instructor by the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Assn. Mr. Gutmann has skied from here to Japan, where he spent much of his Army service.



Robert B. Deloye

Deloye Named WSC Chairman

2-28-56

A local engineer and winter sports enthusiast, Bob Deloye, was named last night chairman of the 1956-57 Winter Sports Committee in Pittsfield. Beverly Nickles was named secretary, and Morris Corrinet treasurer.

The committee announced that the annual winter sports equipment sale would be Dec. 6-8. Profits from the sale of equipment and clothing will be used to defray expenses of the winter carnival.

Sled Races To Be Held On Sunday

1.25.56

Carnival Event Scheduled at Clapp Park Hill

Providing there is enough snow, the annual city sled races, part of the winter carnival sports program, will be held at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon at 2.

Four racers will compete in each of four heats, with the winners meeting in the final elimination competition. Trophies will be presented to senior winners. Medals will be awarded to the winners of the intermediate and junior races.

Entry blanks may be obtained at Park Department headquarters, Springside House. They should be filed at Sammy Vincent's Music Store, North Street, no later than Friday afternoon at 5.

The event is sponsored by the winter sports committee, and conducted by the Park Department. William O'Herron is chairman.

City Sled Races Postponed a Week

12.29.56

The annual city sled races, scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon at Clapp Park, have been postponed until Sunday, Feb. 12, Chairman William O'Herron announced today.

O'Herron, who waited until the last minute to make his decision, said there wasn't enough snow cover on the sliding area.

Schoonmaker Resigns as Head Of Winter Carnival

12-21-56

A letter of resignation from Robert S. Schoonmaker Jr., chairman of the winter carnival committee for the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, was read and accepted at the committee's initial meeting last night.

Mr. Schoonmaker was appointed chairman at the final meeting of the group last year, but has resigned because of other work. No new chairman has been named.

Plans for the annual winter sports equipment sale, to be held Dec. 6, 7 and 8, were discussed at the meeting. The committee will sell used sports equipment, with the owners and the committee sharing the profits.

The department called for volunteers to work on the winter carnival committee. The annual event will be held after the first of the year, with festivities lasting about a week.

Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, reigning queen, last night accepted chairmanship of the carnival queen contest.

Mitchell

SLED RACER 'CHERIE' was introduced last night as one of the Siberian Huskies to be brought here for 15-mile race during annual winter carnival. With Cherie is Kenneth C. Saxton, manager of New England Sled Dog Club Inc., which will supply dog teams for racing. He spoke at Springside House.

12-19-56

Dog Sled Race Scheduled For Winter Carnival Here

A 15 to 18-mile dog sled race will be held for the first time as part of the annual winter carnival, it was announced last night.

The winter carnival committee, meeting at Springside House, heard Kenneth C. Saxton, race manager of the New England Sled Dog Club Inc., speak. Mr. Saxton brought a Siberian husky named Cherie with him.

Sumner Gamwell was chosen as chairman of the dog sled races. Mr. Gamwell said as many as a dozen teams of dogs will be brought from the New England club to compete here. Each team consists of between 7 and 11 huskies.

The carnival queen contest also was discussed at the meeting. Miss Barbara Todt, reigning queen, announced that the kickoff dinner for the queen candidates' button sale will be held Dec. 27 at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

Tickets Available For Square Dance Of Winter Carnival

1.23.56

Tickets for the fourth annual winter square dance carnival at the Jewish Community Center, Saturday, Feb. 11, are available, Ferris R. Smith announced today. They may be obtained at K. O. Davis, Sammy Vincent, Wood Bros., and Mary-Zell.

Others in Pittsfield who have tickets are Richard Agar, Maurice Weston, James B. Willis, Mrs. Sol Minneci, William St. James, Mrs. Frank E. Eck, and the Rev. Frank C. Van Cleef. In Williamstown, tickets may be purchased from Kenneth Card, in Great Barrington, from Mrs. George Hayden, and in Lanesboro from Mrs. Clayton Fancher.

The dance, for which Duke Miller of Gloversville, N.Y., will be the caller and O'Brien's orchestra will play, is sponsored jointly by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Park Dept.

Duke Miller Named Caller for Square Dance Feb.11

1.26.56.

Caller for the fourth winter carnival square dance Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Jewish Community Center will be Duke Miller of Gloversville, N.Y., it was announced today by Mrs. Sol Minneci, chairman of the music committee. O'Brien's Square Dance Band also has been engaged to provide music.

Mr. Miller is head of the physical education department in the Gloversville schools and is widely known throughout New York and New England as a teacher and caller of squares, contras, and round dancing.

Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Winter Carnival Queen Candidates To Be Interviewed

Candidates for queen of the winter carnival will be interviewed at Springside House tomorrow night at 8, it was announced last night.

Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, reigning queen, and her committee said girls interested must be single, between the ages of 17 and 23 and either live or work in Pittsfield.

At the weekly meeting of the winter sports committee last night, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beers were named chairmen of the winter carnival square dancing.

Queen Candidates To Be Interviewed Wednesday Night

Candidates for queen of the annual winter carnival will be interviewed at Springside House Wednesday night, it was announced today by Miss Barbara Todt of Adams, present queen.

Eight or nine contestants will be selected after the interviews, Miss Todt said. Requirements are that the girls be between 17 and 23 years old, and single. All contestants must live or work in Pittsfield.

Girls interested in attending the queen's committee interviews should contact the Dept. of Parks and Recreation before Wednesday, Miss Todt said.

In Brief . . .

Our deepest thanks once again to the scores of good-hearted readers whose donations have enabled the Santa Toy Fund to cross its goal with such flying colors. It seems particularly appropriate that the final push to victory was provided by a host of modest but especially welcome individual contributions . . . The Lee High School football squad members who spontaneously bought and presented to Coach John Consolati a trophy citing him as "a gentleman and a scholar under whom we are proud to play" have provided tangible evidence of the respect in which he is held by a generation of Lee athletes who have played under his tutelage . . . Being optimists by nature, we'll operate on the assumption that the Stockbridge Girl Scouts are indulging in whimsy rather than idolatry in organizing an Elvis Presley patrol . . .

The Lee Planning Board's scheduled survey next month to gather information in anticipation of the town's future development should provide an effective approach to a lot of inescapable problems that are right around the corner . . . The announcement that the forthcoming Pittsfield Winter Carnival will include the first sled dog racing ever held here squares well with the carnival committee's aim of offering more to the spectators this year . . .

Candidates For Queen To Be on TV

Ten contestants for winter carnival queen will be interviewed on station WRGB's "Home Fare" program tomorrow morning, it was announced today.

The winter sports committee disclosed the names of the contestants last night. The candidates will make their first group appearance on the Ernie Tetrault show at 9 a.m. Tomorrow night they will be feted at a send-off dinner at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel at 7.

The contestants, selected by the reigning queen, Miss Barbara Todt, and her committee, are the Misses Sally Zimmerman of 148 Sunset St., PHS senior; Patricia Taglieri of 36 Grove St., PHS senior; Theresa Slonski of 15 Brooks Ave., employed at the telephone company; Jean MacRoberts of Onota Street, Eaton Paper Corp.; Madeline Morris of 9 Kent Ave., telephone company.

Lucia Cultrera of Sunset Street, General Electric; Rita Pizzi of 45 Dickinson Ave., South Street Chevrolet; Nancy Woodard of 29 George St., Teen-Age Shop; Priscilla Palmer of Stephentown, N.Y., General Electric; and Frances O'Hearn of 40 Marian Ave., Berkshire Life Insurance Co.

Button Sale Will Start After Dinner

Ten carnival queen candidates will begin selling carnival buttons tonight after the send-off dinner at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. The sale ends Jan. 27.

The winter sports committee has set a goal of 14,000 buttons for the sale. Proceeds will go to promote and sponsor winter sports in Pittsfield.

Miss Barbara Todt, reigning queen, and her committee will attend tonight's banquet along with the 10 contestants. Other guests will include Robert B. Deloye, chairman of the winter sports committee; Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks Department; Miss Virginia Gilbert, recreation supervisor; Miss Sadie Wowk, chairman of the ball ;and Laughran Vaber, publicity chairman.

The 10 candidates, scheduled to appear on Ernie Tetrault's "Home Fare" over station WRGB this morning, will be interviewed tomorrow morning, it was announced today.

Eight minutes of television time will be alloted to the queen hopefuls at 9 a.m., according to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Time limitations were responsible for the postponement.

Queen Contestants No Longer Have All Their Buttons

Contestants for the winter carnival queen's crown yesterday began selling the purple and white buttons that guarantee their eligibility as competitors.

Although progress reports on sales will remain a mystery until the night of the ball, it was evident from the number of buttons pinned on coats along North Street that the 10 girls were off to a good start.

Each contestant, to remain eligible, must sell 1,000 buttons by Feb. 1, the night of the queen's ball. At the dance, those attending will vote for the queen. If the girl who has sold the most buttons is not named queen, she automatically becomes lady-in-waiting.

Nine of the queen hopefuls and Miss Barbara Todt, reigning queen, were interviewed yesterday at 9 a.m. on Ernie Tetrault's television show, "Home Fare." Movies taken of last year's crowning by Larry Vaber, present publicity chairman, were used on the program.

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STARTING LINE

F.K. Kearney, of Utica, N.Y., (left) served as chief clerk of the various skating events.

SPEED SKATING CONTEST

Leaden skies, heavy with the threat of snow, failed to dampen the ardor of some 250 skating enthusiasts who recently competed for top honors in the 11th Annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Contest, held on the Pittsfield Common. It was an exciting spectacle at which more than 1000 spectators cheered the skaters who vied for honors in the various events.

Republican Rotophotos

MEN'S STAR

Ray Blum, of Grossinger, N.Y., won top honors in the 440 yard and mile events.

CLOSE FINISH

Spectators were thrilled at close finish of midget boys 440 yard heat in which Gary Stiles (right) overtook Dick Ritmuller at the finish line.

SHOW STEALER

This little lady, Mary Lou Brombach, of Pittsfield, was the proud winner of two events---the 220 yard dash and the 880 yard title.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Contestants and spectators heard brief speech of welcome, delivered by Pittsfield's Mayor Harvey Lake (left). At right is Sumner Gamwell, co-chairman of the contest.

DETERMINED SKATERS

Pee Wee girls spiritedly competed in the 110 yard dash. Joan Bruso, (left) of Saranac Lake, N. Y., defeated Joanne Walters, of Saratoga, N. Y., in this hotly contested heat.

SPILLS AND THRILLS

In the boys 440, Ronald Peters (center) slid into the finish line as Jackie Walters (right) spurted across line to win heat.

COURSE PACERS

Ice chips flew and spectators cheered as Junior boys participated in qualifying heat.

WARMING UP

It was a cold day, so these girls took time out to warm their toes. They're Jeanne and Jackie Ashworth, of Wilmington.

REFRESHMENT TIME

Some spectators brought snacks to enjoy while watching contests. Left to right, are: Mrs. Maureen Linn and daughter Edna and Mrs. Vivian Fraysse, all of Pagoda, N. J.

DONNING SKATES

Warmly dressed in colorful skating costumes, Kathy Reardon and Gail Purdy, of Glens Falls, N. Y., donned long-bladed skates of speed skaters while small boy supervised lacing.

Park Superintendent To Address Hibbard

10-11-56

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, will give an illustrated lecture on "Opportunities for Children," at the first fall meeting of Hibbard Parent-Teacher Assn. at 7:45 Monday evening at the school.

Memberships will be accepted, and refreshments served.

38 at Meeting Of Hibbard PTA

Thirty-eight attended the first meeting of Hibbard Parent-Teacher Assn. recently at the school, where Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, gave an illustrated lecture on "Opportunities for Children." He discussed year-round activities offered by the Park Department to the community.

10-19-56

Hibbard Center Opens Thursday; Cake Sale Listed

10-20-56

Plans for a cake sale and the opening of the Community Center at the Hibbard School were announced today by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The cake sale, sponsored by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, is scheduled for Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Newberry's. Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. James Tobin are in charge.

Starting Thursday evening, the boys' sessions at the Hibbard School will include basketball, volleyball and dodge ball, according to Alexander Leslie, director. Age groups are as follows: 6:30, six to nine years; 7:30, 10 to 12; 8:30, 13 and over. Girls' sessions are planned for Monday nights.

100 Attend Sports Night At Hibbard

10/26/56

An estimated 100 boys between the ages of 6 and 16 turned out for the opening sports night at Hibbard Community Center last night, Virginia Gilbert of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation said today.

Basketball, dodgeball and other indoor games will be played at the center every Thursday night, starting at 6:30 p.m., Miss Gilbert said.

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35 Girls Attend Hibbard Sports Night

11-6-56

Opening girls' sports night brought 35 girls to Hibbard Community Center from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. yesterday. Virginia Gilbert, recreation supervisor for the Department of Parks and Recreation, directed the program.

Miss Gilbert said today that the third session for boys will be held Thursday with John Marchesi and Alexander Leslie in charge.

Girls' Sports Night Monday at Hibbard

11-9-56

Despite the holiday, girls. sports night will be held as usual at the Hibbard Community Center Monday, it was announced today by Virginia Gilbert, recreation supervisor of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

More than 60 boys between the ages of 6 and 16 played indoor baseball, basketball and a variety of other games at the center last night. The boys are meeting every Thursday, according to their director, Alexander Leslie of the Park Department.

Sports Night Canceled

Boys' sports night at the Hibbard Community Center will not be held tomorrow because of the holiday, it was announced today by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

11-21-56

Hibbard Center Plans Program for Girls

12-17-56

The girls' session at Hibbard Community Center will have a Christmas program tonight from 6:30 to 9:30 at the school.

Prizes will be awarded for various games. Refreshments will be served. Miss Eleanor Persip is director.

5-15-56

Armed Forces Day Saturday

Military Men Laud Mayor For Sparking Local Program

Pittsfield men planning Saturday's Armed Forces Day exercises took time out today to laud Mayor Harvey E. Lake for "his enthusiasm and positive action" for military affairs in this area.

Mayor Lake will be one of three speakers at the Clapp Park exercises, which will feature a mock battle with three companies of troops and air support. Lt. Gov. Sumner G. Whittier also will speak, flying here at the mayor's invitation. The third speaker, Lt. Col. Carmen C. Massimiano, commanding officer of Pittsfield's 9243rd Air Reserve Squadron, will represent the city's military organizations.

Capt. Winston D. Chapman, inspector-instructor of the Berkshire Marine Reserve and chairman for the Clapp Park exercises, called the mayor "an early spark plug" for the event. Capt. Chapman also praised city and state departments, volunteer organizations and merchants cooperating in plans for the exercises.

City Departments Cooperate

Direct sponsor of the project is the Department of Parks and Recreation. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent, said the department will furnish bleachers, decorations, and rope barriers, and supervise all field arrangements. Mr. Hebert said the department would clear an area adjacent to the Little League ball field to ease parking problems. The area can be reached from Hollister Street.

Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan said that seven regulars and 25 auxiliary policemen would be assigned to the exercises. Lt. Robert M. Morrison, Naval Reserve adviser, will command the military guard at the field.

District Fire Warden Francis B. Mahoney will provide men and equipment of the state Department of Conservation to combat grass or tree fires. The Pittsfield Fire Department will furnish a crash truck and crew to stand by for aircraft emergencies. Daniel F. McLaughlin, acting deputy fire chief, will be in charge.

50 Boy Scouts To Help

Lt. Morrison also will command a force of 50 Boy Scouts to help keep the exercise area clear of spectators. The Berkshire County Red Cross chapter will set up a first aid station on the field and will provide an emergency ambulance. Dr. John C. Cashin of Adams, a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, will be stationed with the Red Cross team.

Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre, a past commander of the 104th Infantry, National Guard, will be the military host and master of ceremonies. Officers of the 9243rd Air Reserve Squadron will act as hosts to guests of honor.

Music will be provided by the Eagles Band, directed by George White, and by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn. drum and bugle corps. Fire Lt. David J. Cullen will be in charge of music and entertainment at the exercises.

A public address system will be made available by the Movie Mart, 124 Fenn St. Demolition for the "battle" assault will be handled by Alphonse Chouniere of the Dodge Construction Co. Dynamite will be used to simulate rocket fire and a "satchel charge" to blow out the "enemy" positions.

The exercises, to be broadcast over WBEC and WBRK, will begin at 1 p.m.

5/15/56

Concessions Offered

Lt. John G. O'Brien of the National Guard, field chairman for Saturday's Clapp Park exercises, announced today that local civic or military organizations may apply at the State Armory for booths or concessions.

A refreshment concession will be operated by the city Department of Parks and Recreation, for the benefit of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

5-15-56

SPECTATORS look on with mixed reactions during battle demonstration on Armed Forces Day. The large crowd was kept well back from the firing line even though only blanks were used. All seemed impressed by realistic spectacle.

TAKING AIM with M-1 rifle, potential future recruit takes advantage of free instruction offered at Clapp Park during Armed Forces Day observance. A number of young men aged 10 indicated a desire to enlist, but were turned down.

5-15-56

Egg Hunt Postponed

3-25-56

Sunday afternoon's Park Department-Exchange Club 11th annual Easter egg hunt has been postponed—for at least one week.

That was today's announcement following an inspection of conditions at Clapp Park, site of the search.

The event will be held "on the first nice Sunday," Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert disclosed. That would make April 8 the first alternate date.

The event was postponed because of the heavy accumulation of snow on the ground, Mr. Hebert said.

Easter Egg Hunt Canceled

4/6/56

Sorry kids, no Easter egg hunt this year!

This item of disappointing news was issued today by the cosponsoring Park Department and Exchange Club following an inspection of the still snow, ice and mud-covered precincts of Clapp Park.

Thus, for the first time in its 11-year history, the popular event has been canceled.

It was postponed a week ago because of similar poor field conditions. At that time, the sponsoring agencies thought it would be possible to hold the hunt this Sunday.

The cancellation, while a low blow for the city's small fry, creates quite a problem for Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Exchange Clubbers Del Virgilio and Herman Clement.

On hand, or rather in cold storage, are some 2,800 hard-boiled eggs which were to be hidden at Clapp Park for the search. Each egg was carefully colored by Mrs. Anna Martin of 553 North St.

Asked what the next move would be, Mr. Hebert was at a bit of a loss.

Could be though, they're for the birds!

Egg Hunt Postponement Possible

3/26/56

There was a chance—just a chance—today that Sunday's Park Department-Exchange Club 11th annual Easter Egg hunt might be postponed a week.

According to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, there is presently too much snow on the ground at Clapp Park to conduct the program successfully.

Mr. Hebert said he was scheduled to meet with Exchange Club chairmen Del Virgilio and Herman Clement this afternoon at which time a definite decision on postponement would be reached.

As originally planned, the egg hunt was to have started Sunday afternoon at 3 at Clapp Park.

If poor weather conditions force selection of an alternate date, it will not be the first time the Easter Sunday afternoon activity has been put off.

One person, anyway, was going ahead with plans for the hunt. That was Mrs. Anna Martin of 553 North St., who today started hand coloring the 2,880 eggs which will be hidden for the search.

3/20/56

For all the experience we've had with Morris Lundberg's political prowess, it's still hard to get used to the turnabout situation of a Pittsfield City Council avidly entreating a public works commissioner not to resign . . . Barring an extraordinary thaw in the next five days, it looks as though the choice will be between calling off the Park Department's annual Easter egg hunt or limiting it to hunters with snowshoes . . . Without

NO EGGS were discovered this Easter by Timothy N. Tague and his big bunny despite their intensive search through the snow drifts. The Easter rabbit was evidently just too cold to hide eggs like he usually does.

4/7/56

Mardi Gras King, Queen Are Chosen

7-20

A nine-year-old-boy and a six-year-old girl last night became king and queen of the 11th annual Mardi gras festivities, to be held by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation next week.

Billy Drury and Dawn Spaniol, contestants from Pontoosuc Playground, won out over 38 other children competing for the royal titles. Last year's royal couple, Susan Giordano and William Putnam of Lakewood Playground, crowned the new rulers, presenting them with the scepters and robes. About 500 gathered in the Park to watch the judging.

Henry Zopf, master of ceremonies, interviewed each contestant, who was then judged by Miss Margaret Noble of the Girls' Club, J. Dickert Donovan of the Chamber of Commerce, and Bartlett Hendricks of the Berkshire Museum.

The Eagles' Band, directed by John Noonan, provided background music for the Park Square event.

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KING AND QUEEN of the Mardi Gras, Dawn Spaniol, 6, and Billy Drury, 9, were crowned before 500 spectators last night by abdicating rulers, Susan Giordano and William Putnam.

Mardi Gras 'Royalty' To Be Chosen Tonight

7-19

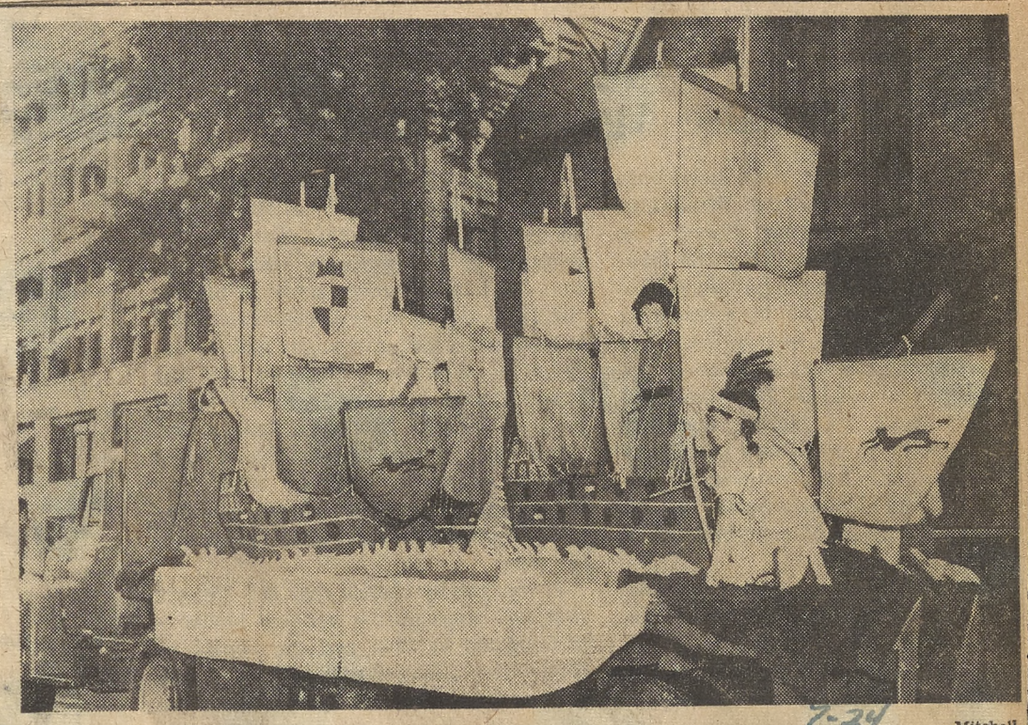
With the Eagles Band playing background music, the king and queen of next week's Mardi gras celebration will be crowned tonight at Park Square.

Three judges will select the rulers from 38 contestants elected on the city's playgrounds. The competition and band concert will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

7-24

Mitchell

ELEGANTLY COSTUMED dancers aboard Pontoosuc playground float won prizes for the most artistic and most beautiful float in the Mardi gras parade last night. The children depicted a scene from the inaugural ball of President John Adams.



7-24

Mitchell

SAILS FLYING, the Crane playground float won double honors as most imaginative and best historical theme at the Mardi gras parade, with a representation of the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria, Columbus' three ships in 1492.

PITTSFIELD

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Crane, Pontoosuc Double Winners in Mardi Gras

Pittsfield, July 24—Six thousand personsturned out for the annual Mardi Gras parade tonight, despite intermittent showers which delayed the start half an hour.

Colorful floats from 20 playgrounds took part in the march, augmented by the Drum and Bugle Corp of the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association and the Eagles Band. Two floats, those of Lakewood and Highland Playgrounds, were forced out after their creations were pasted by the rain.

Seven "first" awards for floats were split between five playgrounds with Crane and Pontoosuc Playgrounds taking two each. The participation award went to Pitt Playground, which had 81 per cent of its children in the line of March, about twice the percentage of other playgrounds.

All floats depicted historical or fictional themes. The Wilson Park entry, showing Tom Sawyer painting a fence, was declared the best depicting a fictional theme, while Crane had the best theme-depicting historical float with Columbus and his three sailing ships which discovered America.

Pontoosuc's recreation of President John Adams' inaugural ball was judged both the most beautiful and the most artistic. Pontoosuc also contributed the king and queen of the Mardi Gras, Drury and Dawn Spaniol, who were given the robes of royalty at judging last week.

Crane's second prize came in the "most imaginative" class. The sails of Columbus' ships impressed the judges.

Most humorous float was made by Deming, which paraded Rip Van Winkle. Most spectacular was Lebanon Playgrounds "Treasure Island."

The annual event is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and parade officials used walkie-talkie radio in handling the marchers. The hundreds of children taking part marched with their floats from Park Sq. down North St. to Maplewood Ave., over to First St. and back to the common.

After the evening parade, the Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a dance at the Masonic Temple. Music by Charlie Mackie and a 11-piece orchestra was made available by Musicians' Local 109 through a grant of the performance trust fund of the recording and television industries.

Floats varied in theme from Joshua at Jericho, by Clapp Park, to Washington's crossing of the Delaware, by Abby Lodge. Judges for the parade floats were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Gullion, Mrs. Sol Minneci, Mrs. Mary Jane Gross and Anthony Messana.

Did Somebody Say 'Floats'? They Were and Almost Did

7-30

Twenty somewhat rain-soaked but colorful floats rolled past the reviewing stand on schedule last night, despite a series of cloudbursts that threatened to force cancellation of the Mardi gras parade right up until 7:30.

Six thousand spectators ignored the unpredictable sky and lined North Street to watch the eleventh annual playground event, led by Gustaf Pilblad Jr., chief marshal, Thomas Kazberovich and Harry Tyler Sr.

With all the floats depicting fictional or historical themes, five playgrounds took the seven prizes offered. Crane and Pontoosuc were double winners. The Crane float, showing Columbus' three ships flying bright sails, was judged the most imaginative and the best depiction of an historical theme.

Second Double Winner

Bewigged and elaborately costumed dancers on the Pontoosuc float illustrated President John Adams' inaugural ball and won prizes for the most artistic and most beautiful float.

The best fictional theme award went to Wilson playground for a float with Tom Sawyer riding along, actually whitewashing a real picket fence. Blood-curdling pirates from Lebanon playground took the "most spectacular" award with their Treasure Island scene.

A snoring Rip Van Winkle surrounded by his small friends brought the most humorous award to Deming playground. With better than 81 per cent of its children marching, Pitt playground won the participation award.

Music for the marchers was provided by the drum and bugle corps of the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn and two units of the Eagles' Band, through a performance grant of the trust fund of the recording and television industries.

Royalty on Float

King and queen of the Mardi gras, Billy Drury and Dawn Spaniol, from Pontoosuc, rode on the royal float dressed in the robes they received last week at the coronation.

The parade, sponsored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, passed a reviewing stand on Park Square, went down North Street and crossed to the Common on Maplewood Avenue and First Street.

Judges were Mrs. Mary Jane Gross, Mrs. Sol Minneci, Anthony Messana and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gullion. Henry Zopf presented the prizes at the Common. The celebration continued with movies at the Boys' Club and dancing at the Masonic Temple to Charlie Mackie's orchestra.

Mardi Gras Parade at 7:30 Tonight

7/24

21 Floats Entered In Competition— Bands To March

Based on themes of fictional and historical characters, 21 playground floats will compete tonight for Mardi gras honors. The 11th annual parade sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, starts at 7:30 at Park Square.

Float prizes include those for the most artistic, most humorous and most spectacular. Mrs. Sol Minneci, Mrs. Mary Jane Gross, James Stevens and Anthony Messana have been chosen as judges.

Billy Drury and Dawn Spaniol, king and queen of the Mardi gras, will ride atop the 1956 king and queen float, and will be presented to their Mardi gras subjects by Henry Zopf, master of ceremonies.

Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr. will be parade marshal. He will lead the city councilmen, the park commissioners, the floats, the Eagles' band and the drum corps past City Hall, down North Street, and then to the Common by way of Maplewood Avenue and First Street.

Parade Lineup

The parade lineup is as follows: Pomeroy Avenue, City Councilmen, Board of Park Commissioners, 1955 King and Queen Float, 1956 King and Queen Float; Bartlett Avenue, Eagles' Band I, Common, Osceola, Lakewood, Highland, Crane, West; Wenwell Avenue, Eagles' Band II, Deming, Pontoosuc, Clapp, Francis, Abby Lodge, Springside; Wendell Avenue Extension, Drum Corps, Wilson, Wahconah, Lebanon, Pitt, Root, Allendale, Cooledge.

Henry M. Hutchings Heads Committee On Halloween

10-9-56

Henry M. Hutchings

Plans for the citywide Halloween celebration parade, cosponsored by the Dept of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle, were started at a meeting of representatives of 20 organizations last night.

Henry M. Hutchings, chairman of the committee, asked that local PTAs support the parade for the children again this year and provide marshals to march with the children.

Participation prizes for children marching with their school groups have been planned. About 30 persons attended the meeting to help plan for the Oct. 31 event.

Sunshine Club Will Not Attend Halloween Parade

10-11-56

Because of the difficulty in obtaining drivers, cars and unobstructed parking places, and the cold weather, the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club this year will not take shut-ins to the Halloween parade.

Officers of the organization decided to discontinue the service, Miss Ann J. Schafer, president, announced at last night's meeting, attended by 14, at the White Tree Inn.

Membership in the club now totals 354, including six new members. A total of 149 floral bouquets were distributed during September, 28 moving pictures were shown in private and nursing homes and four television sets installed in private homes. In addition, 110 shut-ins were visited in hospitals, private and nursing homes, 25 birthday cakes and cards distributed, six miscellaneous cards mailed and one aniversary gift given.

Girls' Club Party Tomorrow

The Pittsfield Girls' Club Halloween party will be from 4 to 5 tomorrow afternoon at the Sons of Italy Hall.

All girls are asked to come in costume. The program will consist of games and contests, for which prizes will be awarded, and refreshments.

10-25-56

Halloween Committee Meets Tonight

The second meeting of the citywide Halloween celebration committee tonight at 8 is at North Junior High School, Henry M. Hutchings, chairman, said today.

Twenty organizations working on the Halloween parade attended the initial planning meeting last week. The committee will complete plans for the celebration tonight. The Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle are co-sponsors of the parade.

10-22-56

Mrs. Jack O'Lantern Broadcasts a Clue

10-24-56

Jack O'Lantern's wife broadcast another clue yesterday. Over radio stations WBEC and WBRK, the Missus told first through sixth graders, "Children know me and parents too; we've talked of deserts and oceans blue."

For the child guessing who Mrs. Jack O'Lantern is, W. T. Grant's has donated a parakeet in a cage. The contest, part of the citywide pre-Halloween celebration, closes Friday. All entries should be mailed on postcards to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Mystery Voice Contest Opens Local Halloween Celebration

10-23-56

A contest to identify the mystery voice of Mrs. Jack O'Lantern will kick off the annual Halloween celebration this week, Henry M. Hutchings, chairman of the citywide committee, announced today.

The committee held its final meeting at North Junior High School last night and completed arrangements for broadcasting clues about Mrs. Jack O'Lantern over WBEC and WBRK. Children in the first to sixth grades are eligible for the contest.

A parakeet and its cage will go to the winner of the contest. Second and third prizes have not been announced. Children competing are asked to submit their entries to the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. The deadline is Friday.

Prizes Donated

Local merchants have donated shoe roller skates, a tea set, puzzles and games to be given winners of the Pumpkin Contest planned for Saturday at the YMCA. Children from 6 to 10 years old have been invited to hand-cut a pumpkin and enter it.

Judging the jack o'lanterns for the largest, smallest, funniest, saddest, most original and spookiest will be Mr. and Mrs. John Bresnahan and Mrs. Wendell S. Fielding. The event is cosponsored by the Parks Department and Jay C. Ettes.

The climax of the annual celebration will be the gala parade on Halloween, with bands, floats and marching school children. The parade is sponsored by the Parks Department and The Eagle. Prizes are planned for marchers, costumes and floats.

A dance at the Masonic Temple, planned by the Senior Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, will highlight music for dancing played by Alan Grieve and his orchestra and a floor show presented by the teen-agers.

The girls have announced that no admission will be charged for the after-parade dancing. Music is being made possible through a grant from the music performance trust fund of the recording and television industries in cooperation with Local 109 of the Musicians Union.

A second dance, sponsored by the Boys' Club, will also be held after the parade from 8 to 11 p.m. at the club.

Boys' Club Lists Program For Halloween

10-25-56

The Boys' Club Halloween celebration, this year a three-day program of varied activities for the entire membership, was announced today. The younger members, those who customarily attend the weekly Friday afternoon movie, will be entertained at a party starting at 3:30 Monday afternoon. It will include a ghost walk, individual contests for prizes, costume judging and awards, a show in the auditorium that will feature a "Tarzan" movie, three cartoons and a "3 Stooges" comedy. A door prize will also be awarded. Featuring the auditorium entertainment will be the appearance on stage of magician Jerry McConkey. This program will be repeated with added features on Tuesday evening at 6:30 for the slightly older boys who ordinarily attend the Friday evening movie. For both parties, the ticket of admission will be the costume the boy is wearing and, as usual, some bizarre effects are expected.

On Wednesday evening the club will be represented by a float in the Halloween parade. Following the parade, a dance will be held for teen-age members and their guests in the main gymnasium which will be appropriately decorated.

Pumpkin-Cutters To Compete For Many Prizes

10-25-56

Roller skates, puzzles, cars and other prizes for the city's best face designers in Saturday's pumpkin contest have gone on display in the windows of the Berkshire Gas Co. on South Street, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation announced today.

It was also announced that seats for the Halloween parede Wednesday, climax of the citywide celebration, are on sale for 50 cents each today at Wowk's Jewelers on South Street and Besse Clarke's on North Street.

The reserved section will be set up in front of the First Baptist Church. Members of the Optimist Club will act as ushers.

Prizes for the best pumpkin surgeons were donated by England Bros., the Treasure Chest, Star Store, Effgee Auto Parts, Shandoff, Broyles Arena, Palmer's, Lord's, Sears & Roebuck, Holden & Stone, Neisner Bros., and Jack Rose, Inc.

Children between the ages of six and ten are eligible to enter their hand-cut pumpkins between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the YMCA Saturday. Awards will be made for the funniest, saddest, most original, spookiest, biggest and smallest specimens.

Mrs. George J. Bulgarelli, chairman of the face contest, said a Pixie Fairy will greet the children and conduct a special guessing contest with prizes.

Also on the committee are Mrs. Robert J. Pierce, Mrs. Edward J. Gosselin, Mrs. F. Edward Silk, Mrs. Joseph Hines, Mrs. John A. Marrama, Mrs. William C. Frawley. Mrs. Benjamin P. Fusco, Mrs. John F Bresnahan, Mrs. Jack Rose and Mrs. Boyd Smith.

10/24/56

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10/26/56

Mrs. Jack O'Lantern Contest Closes Today; Final Clue Given

A party for elementary school children this afternoon continued citywide pre-Halloween celebrations today as the Girls' Club entertained the children at the Sons of Italy Hall on North Street.

The Department of Parks and Recreation said the Mrs. Jack O'Lantern mystery voice contest will close today with the final clue being broadcast over radio stations WBEC and WBRK.

In her final hint to her identity, Mrs. Jack O'Lantern is telling children from the first to sixth grades that she is neither tall nor stout, has hazel eyes and dark brown hair, and that her work has taken her around the world.

A parakeet and cage, donated by W. T. Grant's, will be awarded the child whose postcard to the Park Department bears the correct identity of the mystery woman. Today is the deadline.

The Parks Department also reminded youngsters between 6 and 10 years of age that winners of the pumpkin-designing contest will be determined tomorrow at the YMCA between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Jack O'Lantern Voice Contest Winners Named

10/29/56

Miss Ellie Rivard, chairman of the Mrs. Jack O'Lantern Mystery Voice Contest sponsored by the Service Alumni Club and the Park Department, announced that Kathy Weed was the 1st place winner. Other winners were Beverly Kacensky, 2nd and William Noble, 3rd

The winners will receive prizes for identifying the voice of Mrs. Margaret M. Miers of the Berkshire Atheneum. Awards will be made in the First National parking lot immediately following the Halloween parade Wednesday evening.

All others who had the correct answer will receive passes to the Cartoon Carnival being shown at the State Theater Saturday morning at 10.

10/29/56

Halloween Opens At Boys' Club

Halloween's magical day of fun and nonsense started at the Boys' Club today with a party for the club's younger members. While its official celebration will not come until Wednesday, Program Director Jimmy Mooney had the ghost walk ready, movies, a magician on stage and an assortment of costume prizes for the youngsters.

Today's activities began at 3:30 and will continue until 6. Tomorrow the show will be repeated for the older boys — ordinarily those who attend the evening Friday movies. On Wednesday evening, the Boys' Club will be host to teenagers at a dance which will follow the annual North Street parade.

Prizes Awarded At Boys' Club Halloween Party

10/31/56

The Boys' Club held its second Halloween party of the week in the auditorium last night and another enthusiastic crowd was on hand for the celebration. Festivities will close with the dance following the annual parade tonight. Prizes were awarded last night to Philip Allessio, Michael Vallone, Nicholas Mele, Richard Cobb, Stuart Rispler and William Kellogg.

William Hart won the pie eating contest and Jimmy Broderick had the winning ticket on the football. Lucky candy ticket holders were Harvey Kent, Roger Ott, Joseph Letourneau, Bill Hart, Charles Lewis, Bill Staples, Lowell Scales, Michael Ziemlak and Robert Scales. Movies were shown and Jerry McConkey again entertained on the stage with tricks of magic. Mrs. Francis McMahon and Mrs. Ralph Plump were costume judges and Robert Bourasso officiated for the pie eating contest. Alumni members who assisted with party arrangements were Bill Callahan, Al Newman Sr. Bill Eulian, Alex Leslie and Charley Levey.

Political Floats, Signs Banned From Halloween Parade

10/26/56

A meeting of parade marshals, judges and park police will be held tonight at Springside House to discuss the Halloween parade lineup, route, formation areas and dispersing procedures, Vincent J. Hebert, city superintendent of parks and recreation, announced today. Judges will meet from 7 to 8, marshals from 8 to 9 and park police from 9 to 10.

Judges will be instructed as to evaluating procedures. They will base their opinions of floats on the Halloween theme, originality, estimated effort, participation and costuming. No GE floats will be judged. Band judges will form their opinions mainly on the appearance and marching techniques of the bands.

The parade marshals will be charged with keeping torches, lit pumpkins, horses and bicycles out of the parade. They will see that each unit is adequately spaced so that spectators can see the costumes and will make sure that children are in a safe position on the floats.

Hebert emphasized that this is a parade for children, and marshals will be instructed to keep all political floats and signs out of the procession.

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PRIZE SCULPTORS receive top honors at the Park Department's pumpkin contest at the YMCA Saturday. Kneeling, left to right, Keith Wilbur, 6, saddest pumpkin; Dickie Schubert, 10, largest; Janet Farrell, 10, funniest; standing, Nancy Zink, 6, spookiest; Macaire Rossi, 9, most original; Carol Puia, 10, smallest. Roller skates for the winner of the Pixie Queen's contest went to Darlene Beaupre. More than 70 persons attended the program.

Volunteers Needed for Parade

10/27/56

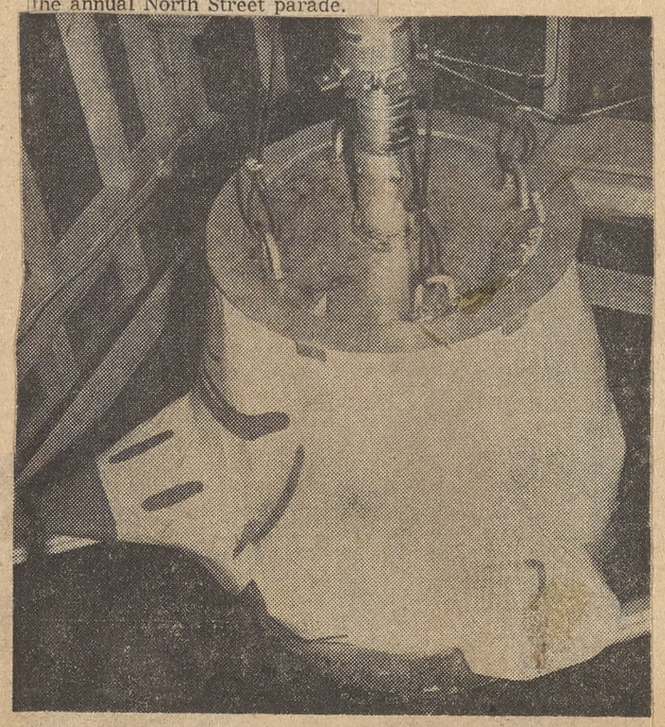
With 70 marshals signed up for the Halloween parade, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation today asked for 25 more volunteers to aid in organizing bands, floats and children Wednesday night.

All parade judges will meet Monday at Springside House at 7 p.m., with the marshals meeting at 8 p.m., for final instructions, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said.

Mr. Hebert said exceptional prizes, to be revealed after the parade, will be awarded costume winners this year.

The parade, co-sponsored by the Parks Department and The Eagle, will begin on South Street near East Housatonic this year, with floats lining up on South Street and children on Bartlett and Wendell Avenues, Mr. Hebert said.

According to the parks director, the General Electric Co. float will be unveiled and placed on display before parade time on South Street.



Bridey Murph

TOP SECRET (well, sort of seecret) equipment at GE, housed by the Missile and Ordnance Systems, is being prepared for an important test run and all-citizens' inspection in Pittsfield on the eve of Nov. 1, also known as Halloween.

Tonight at 7

10/31/56

GE Readies Mystery Float For Big Halloween Parade

It won't be a dragon spitting flame, nor a shrieking witch, nor a popcorn-shooting space ship. They've all come and gone.

But more than 25,000 persons are expected to line the North Street sidewalks tonight to await the 7 o'clock signal that brings this year's General Electric mystery float out of hiding.

The giant, all-city Halloween parade, cosponsored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle, will move out from East Housatonic Street with six bands, thirteen floats and hundreds of costumed children.

59 Units in Parade

Marshaled by Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre and his assistants, Donald Farr and Richard Shipton, 59 units will march north on South and North Streets to the First National Store parking lot where band, float and costume prizes will be awarded.

Floats constructed by 12 schools will compete for prizes. School-going spooks, witches, clowns and hobos will march with their school groups and try for costume awards.

Entered in the band competition are Pittsfield High, North and South Junior Highs and the Eagles. A 48-piece band from the University of Massachusetts and the New Lebanon School Band will add to the 12th annual Halloween fling, with one enterprising group of pan-pounders marching in tin-pan band formation.

In case of rain, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, has reminded celebrators to listen for radio announcements of changed plans. The teen-age dances will be held whatever the weather.

Six walkie-talkie radios loaned by the 42nd Special Infantry Co. of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will be distributed along the line of march to facilitate communications.

Bleacher Seats on Sale

Stray children will be held for their parents at a lost-and-found booth next to the First National [illegible] the American Legion Auxiliary will be in charge.

Mr. Hebert said bleacher seats in the reserved section at the corner of South and Church Streets are still on sale at Wowk's Jewelry and Besse-Clarke's. The 50-cent seats will be sold in front of the bleacher section tonight if any are left, he said. The money will go to defray transportation expenses of the U. of M.'s Redmen Marching Band.

After-parade dances for teen-agers have been planned at the Boys' Club and the Masonic Temple. The Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are sponsoring the Temple dance, with dancing to Alan Grieve's orchestra, and a floor show.

A children's party at FMCYC will be held at 4 p.m. today and another party at the Christian Center immediately after the parade.

Mr. Hebert this morning commended the more than 20 organizations that have worked on the citywide celebration under the chairmanship of Henry K. Hutchings.

46 Police Officers, Regular, Auxiliary, Assigned to Parade

Chief Thomas H. Calnan today requested parade-goers to walk to the parade tonight, and detailed 46 auxiliary and regular police officers to patrol no-parking areas and re-route traffic.

Starting at 6:30, northbound traffic will be routed over Henry Avenue and Broad Street, no cars will be allowed to enter Bartlett and Wendell Avenues from East Street, and East Housatonic from South to Bartlett will be closed to parking and traffic.

No cars will be parked on the east side of South Street from East Housatonic to Broad after 4 p.m. Parking is also prohibited on the north side of Maplewood Avenue from the parking lot to North Street.

COLORFUL COEDS from the University of Massachusetts will lead the Redmen Marching Band through its precision routines for the giant Halloween parade tonight at 7. The parade will start at East Housatonic and South Streets, proceed past the judges and reserved seat bleachers at the corner of Church Street, down North Street to the First National Store parking lot where prizes will be awarded winning floats, costumes and local bands.

Bus Service For Parade Announced

10-31-56

Special buses operated by the Berkshire Street Railway have been scheduled to get spectators to and from the Halloween parade. Coming to the parade buses will leave:

Elm St. and Birch Grove Dr., 6:29 and 6:44; Lake Ave. West, 6:14 and 6:45; Lake Ave. North, 6:15 and 6:45; West Pittsfield, 6:26; Country Club, 6:08; Narragansett Ave., 6:09, via upper North; Lanesboro, 6:33, via Wahconah; Lake Station, 6:19 and 6:40; Dalton Town Line, 6:10; Dalton Ave. Police Barracks, 6:14 and 6:29, via Tyler; Chapman's Corner, 6:15; Plastics Ave., 5:59 and 6:39, via East.

After the parade, buses will leave corner of Union and North Sts. for Elm St., Lake Ave. West and West Pittsfield; from Park Square for Lake Ave. North and Lanesboro via Wahconah St. and for Plastics via East. Half an hour later, buses will leave North St. for the Country Club and from Park Square for Chapman's Corner.

The Dalton-Hinsdale line will operate buses for Tyler St. and Dalton Ave. after the parade.

11-1-56

GRINNING PUNKINS going to school bobbed their funny heads at parade judges and their shabby teacher last night as they rode on Mercer School's topnotch Pumpkin Garden School float in the Halloween parade. The pumpkin kids won $25 first prize, beating out colorful entries from 11 other schools in the city. A crew of rabbits wiggled their ears at spectators from back of truck. Mitchel

Mitchell

UMBRELLA CROWD watches a grinning Treat rise from one end of a box shared with his foil Jack-in-the-box, Trick, while youngsters jump for candy kisses tossed out by the General Electric Co.'s clowns who flanked the huge float prepared for the parade by the GE missile and ordnance systems. The scowling Trick is withdrawing into his half of the float.

Mitchell

INDIAN CHIEF dressed for powwow expertly leads crack University of Massachusetts Redmen Marching Band through its paces in style, followed by majorettes in headdresses. Guest band was a top crowd-pleaser, gathering applause along route.

Rain No Barrier

Crowd of 15,000-25,000 Views Halloween Parade

Six bands, 13 floats and children disguised as skunks, robots, pumpkin-men, princesses and hoboes defied the weatherman last night to march through the city in a 59-unit Halloween parade that took 35 minutes to pass the reviewing stand.

Crowd estimates ranged from 15,000 to 25,000 as youngsters in slickers and adults with umbrellas thronged North and South Street sidewalks to view the 12th annual celebration.

The drizzling rain that began at midmorning took an intermission shortly before parade time and held off as the parade began at East Housatonic Street and made its way to the First National Store where prizes were awarded costume, float and band winners.

GE Mystery Float Unveiled

Tossing candy kisses on all sides, an honor guard of clowns from the Missile and Ordnance Systems flanked a huge General Electric Co. float depicting Trick and Treat, the Jack-in-the-box, who alternatedly rose out of a large, gaily-decorated box. Trick's huge head looked sourly on the crowd, but Treat grinned with glee.

Led by Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre, costumed as the masked bad man in top hat and tails, more than 1,000 paraders marched, drove or roller-skated past a crowd that Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, called the most orderly in years.

Children from Mercer School donned pumpkin heads and won first prize in the float division with Punkin Garden School. Second went to Crane School with Half Moon, third to Pomeroy for its Witching Hour. Prizes for floats totaled $50.

Other Prize Winners

A masked girls' drill team and the Pittsfield High School band took the $15 first prize in the band division. North Junior High's band, garbed in tramp costumes, won $10 and the Eagles' Band, third prize with $5.

Judges awarded the $4 first prize for tin-pan bands to the only entry, Den 6 of the Cub Scouts. More than 60 children received costume prizes, with the Pittsfield Town Players selecting costumes for originality and work.

Among the costume winners was the only politically inclined young man in the ranks. Complete with sideburns and pulling a pumpkin-headed object labeled hound-dog, one young man wore a sign advising, "Vote for Elvis."

Four and twenty blackbirds poked their black heads and orange beaks from a huge pie while a king counted his money, the queen ate her honey, and the maid hung out the clothes, in a float by Morewood School complete with a screeching record of the nursery rhyme.

U. of M. Band Acclaimed

A snappy University of Massachusetts band, led by a sachem and four Indian maid majorettes was acclaimed by the crowd. Another guest band, not entered in competition, was from New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central School.

Among the unusual costumes were those worn by a pair of skunks, a marshal dressed as a coffee pot, a tiny queen of hearts, three playing cards and North Junior High tramps with hats that nearly hid their band music.

A small group of Hinsdale school children were awarded a special prize for joining the march. The rain had its most noticeable effect on the school-goers ranks, which were sparsely populated although the sidelines were loaded with children.

The parade, co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle, was followed by dancing at the Masonic Temple and at the Boys' Club.

With Alan Grieve's orchestra provided through a grant of the performance trust fund of the recording and television industries by the Musicians' Union, Local 109, more than 800 teen-agers danced at the Temple. About 700 teen-agers left the parade for the Boys' Club dance.

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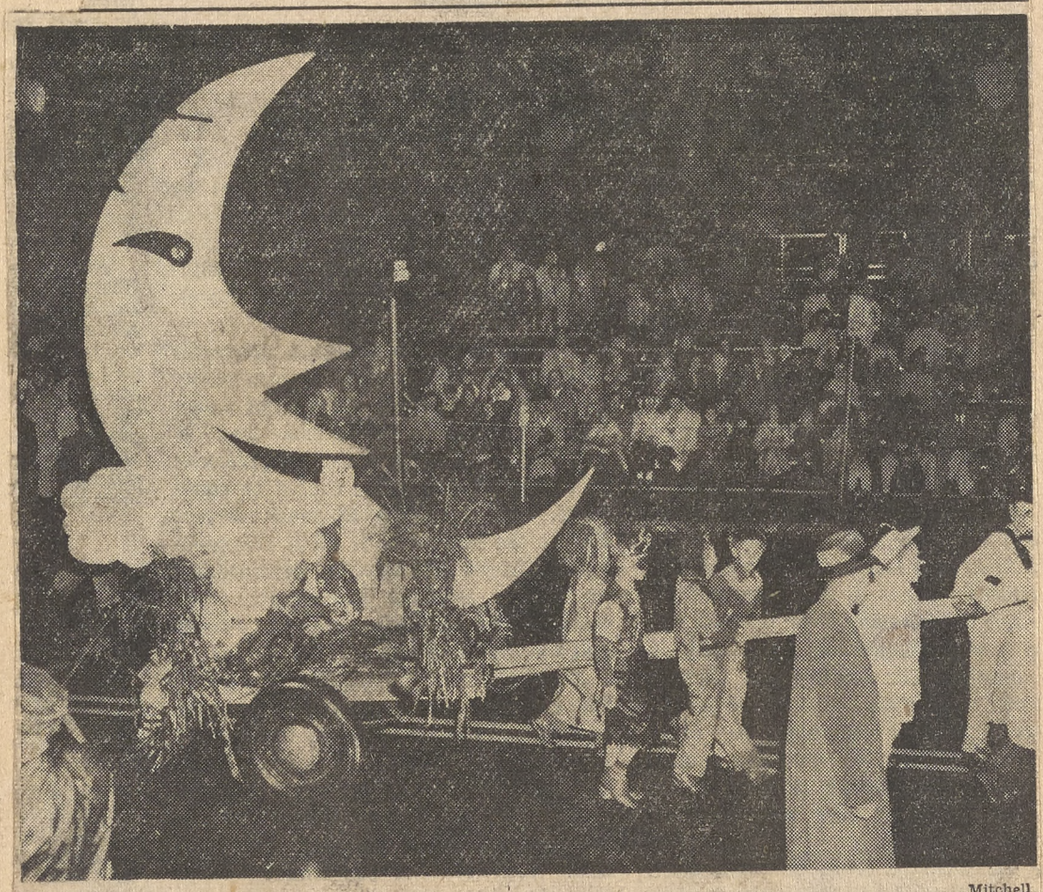

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BLINKING HALF-MOON with high-flying witch won second prize of $10 for the Crane School in float competition. The two-wheeled cart, carrying witch, broom, moon and passengers, rolled easily down South and North Streets last night with a contingent of costumed children providing the horsepower. Floats from 12 schools were entered in the parade.

Tomorrow Night

10/30/56

Sheriff McIntyre To Lead City's Halloween Parade

Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre, veteran parade leader, has been appointed grand marshal for the 12th annual citywide Halloween parade, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said today.

With thirteen floats, six bands and costumed children, the huge parade will start its march through the city at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Mr. Hebert said.

Marshals, judges and park police met last night at Springside House to complete plans for the parade, cosponsored annually by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle.

Lineup Instructions

Mr. Hebert said all floats will line up on South Street before parade time, and all school children who are marching with their school groups, on Bartlett and Wendell Avenues.

"We don't want floats maneuvering where the children are getting together," Mr. Hebert said, "and with this safety factor in mind, we are separating the two groups, planning to feed both into the main line of march at the corner of South and East Housatonic Streets."

The American Legion Auxiliary will staff a lost-and-found children's booth tomorrow night beside the First National Store, and Mr. Hebert asked parents missing their children to report to the booth.

Children who march in costume in the parade will be given tickets for a cartoon carnival at the State Theater Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, Mr. Hebert said.

Volunteers Praised

Commending the volunteers who have worked on preparations for the citywide Halloween celebration, Mr. Hebert last night said, "Without groups like the Jay-C-Ettes working on the pumpkin contest and the Service Alumnae Club, which worked on the mystery voice contest, the celebrations would be impossible."

The parks superintendent also expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Girls' and Boys' Clubs on the two teen-age dances to be held after the parade and the parties at FMCYC tomorrow afternoon and at the Christian Center in the evening.

Late buses will be operated by the Berkshire Street Railway for the convenience of parade-goers. R. C. Hubbell, general manager, said bus schedules had been arranged to get people to and from the parade.

The parade lineup follows:

SECTION 1
Bartlett Avenue, Facing North to East Housatonic.
Section Marshal, Al Leslie.

1 Police.
2 Red Cross, Sound Truck and Park Department Wagon.
3 Grand Marshal, Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre.
4 Halloween Committee Chairman, Henry Hutchings.
5 Halloween Committee Assistant Chairman, Gustaf Pilblad.
6 City Officials (walking).
7 Park Commissioners (walking).
8 City Officials (riding).
9 Band—Eagle (2 units).
10 Abby Lodge.
11 Float 1—Abby Lodge.
12 Allendale.
13 Float 2—Allendale.
14 Briggs.
15 FMCYC.

SECTION 2
Bartlett Avenue, Facing South on East Housatonic.
Section Marshal, Clarence Knox.

16 Assistant Marshal.
17 Tin Pan Band, Cub Scout, Den 6.
18 Egremont.
19 Drum Majorettes—Judy Needham.
20 Band—New Lebanon School.
21 Bartlett.
22 Float 3—Bartlett.
23 Hibbard.
24 Crane.
25 Float 4—Crane.
26 Highland.
27 Dawes.
28 Float 5—Dawes.
29 Pittsfield High School Drill Team.
30 Band—Pittsfield High School.

SECTION 3
Wendell Avenue, Facing North to East Housatonic.
Section Marshal, Robert L. Betit.

31 Plunkett.
32 Mercer.
33 Float 6—Mercer.
34 South Junior High School.
34 A—Float 7—South unior High.
35 Float 8—Broyles Arena.
36 Pontoosuc.
37 Majorettes—Mrs. Behringer.
39 Band—South Junior High School.
40 Notre Dame.
41 Rice.
42 St. Joseph's High.
43 Russell.
44 Float 9—Morewood.
45 North Junior High School.
45 A—Float 10—North Junior High.

SECTION 4
Wendell Avenue, Facing North to East Housatonic.
Section Marshal, Louis Plass.

46 Assistant Marshal.
47 St. Charles.
48 Band—University of Massachusetts.
49 Stearns.
50 St. Mary's.
51 Pomeroy.
52 Float 11—Pomeroy.
53 St. Joseph's Grammar.
54 Float 12—C.D. Fire Truck.
55 Tucker.
56 Veterans of Foreign Wars Majorettes—Eleanor Carlson.
57 Band—North Junior High School.
58 Pittsfield High School.
59 Float 13—General Electric Co.

Yule Ceremony Tonight at 7:30 In Park Square

12-12-56

Mrs. Raymond Hebert, wife of the donor, will pull the switch that will light the community Christmas tree, tonight at 7:30 at City Hall park.

The 130 members of the South Junior High girls' choir will sing Christmas carols, under the direction of Ralph A. Salamone. Accordion accompaniment will be provided by Sandra Cass, Antoinette Canzano and Philip Calder.

The public is invited.

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CAROLS AND LIGHTS brought Christmas to Park Square last night as Debra Hebert, 8, and her sister Donna, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hebert, switched on the lights of the huge tree donated by the Heberts. Singing in harmony, the South Junior High School 130-girl choir, under the direction of Ralph A. Salamone, added favorite carols to the traditional ceremony. About 100 spectators gathered for the lighting, sponsored by the Parks Department.

Entries Open In Contest for Yule Decorations

12/7/56

Entries in the Department of Parks and Recreation Christmas decorations competition may be made now at Springside House, it was announced today by the committee.

Preliminary judging for homes will take place Dec. 17, for store fronts, commercial buildings and institutions, Dec. 19. Final judgment will be passed on all entries Dec. 21.

Homes will be judged by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will supply personnel to judge the other three divisions.

The committee announced that trophies will be awarded to first-place winners in each class, with certificates going to second, third and honorable mention winners.

Christmans' Christmas Scenes Win Home-Decoration Prize

12/24/56

An elaborate, three-unit display at the Christman house, 7 Virginia Ave., has been awarded first prize in the home division of the Park Department's annual Christmas decorations contest.

It's fitting that there should be a similarity between the family name of the winner and the holiday because the Christman display embodies all the traditional spirit of Christmas.

A family project, constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Christman and Mr. Christman's father, 70-year-old Harry Christman, the first unit is a chapel scene, complete with pews, congregation and pastor. The second unit depicts Santa Claus and a lighted tree under which gifts are piled. The third unit is a fireplace with artificial blaze. Recorded carols piped through a roof-mounted loud speaker enhance the scene.

Angels, Choir Boys

Angels at the windows and choir boys on the lawn won second prize in the home division for Theodore Flynn of 34 Pollock Ave. Two manager scenes and recorded carols add to the elegance.

David D'Hondt of 164 Brighton Ave. and Allen Hunt of 168 Brighton Ave., worked together on the home-division decoration which won third prize. A large manger and three life-sixed wise men stretched across both lawns. Front doors on the adjacent houses are decorated to create a stained-glass window effect.

Simplicity in design of window panes and well-decorated front door won honorable mention for Harry Adler, 550 Pomeroy Ave.

House of Flowers Wins

A Nativity scene against a backdropdrop of poinsettias took first prize for the House of Flowers, frequent winner in the store division. Second prize was awarded to Comet Jewelers for a window display of choir boys and Christmas trees. Dalton Avenue Florist won third prize for a combination church choir — Santa Claus — reindeer display.

General Electric's transformer division rang the first-prize bell in the commercial division with its display of a sugar cane house and lighted gingerbread men. The Berkshire Coca Cola Co. won second prize with a well-lighted chuch-and-tree decoration. Mac's Esso Station, 105 West Housatonic St., and Francis' Atlantic Service, 109 New West St., shared third prize. Santa Claus was depicted in both scenes.

Jail Takes First

Top honors in the institutional division went to the Berkshire County Jail with a combination scene of a church, Christmas tree and star. Mount Carmel Church and school combined on a second-prize-winning project. It shows a manger and tree. Third place in this division went to Allendale School for its lighted Nativity scene.

Representatives of the American Legion, its Auxiliary, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club judged.

South Junior High Chorus To Sing In Park Square

12/10/56

Choral music for the Park Square Christmas tree lighting Wednesday will be provided by the Girls' Chorus of South Junior High School, it was announced today.

The concert by the 130-girl chorus will begin at 7:30 p.m. as the Department of Parks and Recreation lights the huge tree on the square. The eighth and ninth-graders have appeared here and at two Western Massachusetts Music Festivals, where they were commended for tonal quality.

The chorus, under the direction of Ralph A. Salamone, will play a major part in the school Christmas program next week. Accompanists will be Sandra Cass, Antoinette Canzano and Philip Calder.

Deadline Monday For Decorations Contest Entries

12/14/56

Originality, lighting and theme will be the main points considered by judges of entries in the citywide Christmas decorations contest, it was announced today.

Those interested in entering were reminded that the deadline is Monday, when the American Legion Auxiliary will begin judging the home division.

Entries in the store, commercial and institutional divisions will be judged Wednesday by the Jay-Cees. All final judging will be done Dec. 21.

The Department of Parks and Recreation annually sets up the contest, and this year has announced that trophies will be awarded to first-place winners in each division. Entries may be made at Springside House, 874 North St.

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Walker-Courchesne Exhibition Highlights Bene

Proceeds Net About $1,000 For Gymnasium Equipment

Preliminaries Between Youngsters From Berkshire Industrial Farm Thrill Capacity Crowd of More Than 1,100

It's been a long winter for sport fans hereabouts. But a capacity crowd of 1,100 highly enthusiastic filberts witnessed an exciting card of boxing exhibitions put on by the Dads' Club in the Boys' Club gym last night, and roared for more at the finish. Feature was an exhibition between New England middleweight champion Sammy Walker and popular TV featherweight Bobby Courchesne of Holyoke. Approximately $1,000 will be cleared.

No Decisions Given

The preliminaries were contested between pairs of youngsters from the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N.Y. The boys were under the supervision of Jim Dowd, athletic director, and Bert Hammond, boxing instructor. The young fighters ranged in age from 12 to 16. East fight lasted three two-minute rounds. No decisions were given. Proceeds of the event will be usd to convert the small basketball court into a boxing and wrestling arena.

Walker weighed 161 to 135 for Courchesne. The clever Holyoke featherweight showed no fear of his bigger opponent, and mixed it up willingly. Both fiighters wore helmets. Walker is scheduled to fight at the Valley Arena next week, and didn't want to risk a cut that might force a postponement. Third man in the ring was Larry Boardman, classy lightweight, who decisioned Bud Smith, lightweight champion, last week in Boston in a non-title bout.

It would be hard to pick one outstanding bout from the card, for all were furiously contested. In the opener, 80-pound Eugene Lucente bounded off his stool, telegraphed a two-handed flurry, and had his opponent, John Shell, considerably confused in the first round. But as soon as Shell found out which arm his opponent was pitching with, he started to do some effective counter-punching. He did handsomely in the third round, although the determined Lucente was still forcing the going at the finish.

Another interesting exchange was that between 125-pound Bob Breyer and 128-pound Jack Palewitz. As the stocky Breyer and the tall Palewitz shook hands it was evident that Breyer barely reached his opponent's chin. However, he reached it several times in the first round with a two-fisted attack. But Palewitz, with his long reach, came back with some long-range bombing in the second. Both boys were arm-weary in the final heat, but were slugging away merrily at the final bell.

Doug Greene, 131, of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Paul Gardenhire, 135, of Jamaica, N.Y., went three fast rounds with neither boy giving anything.

Plenty of Action

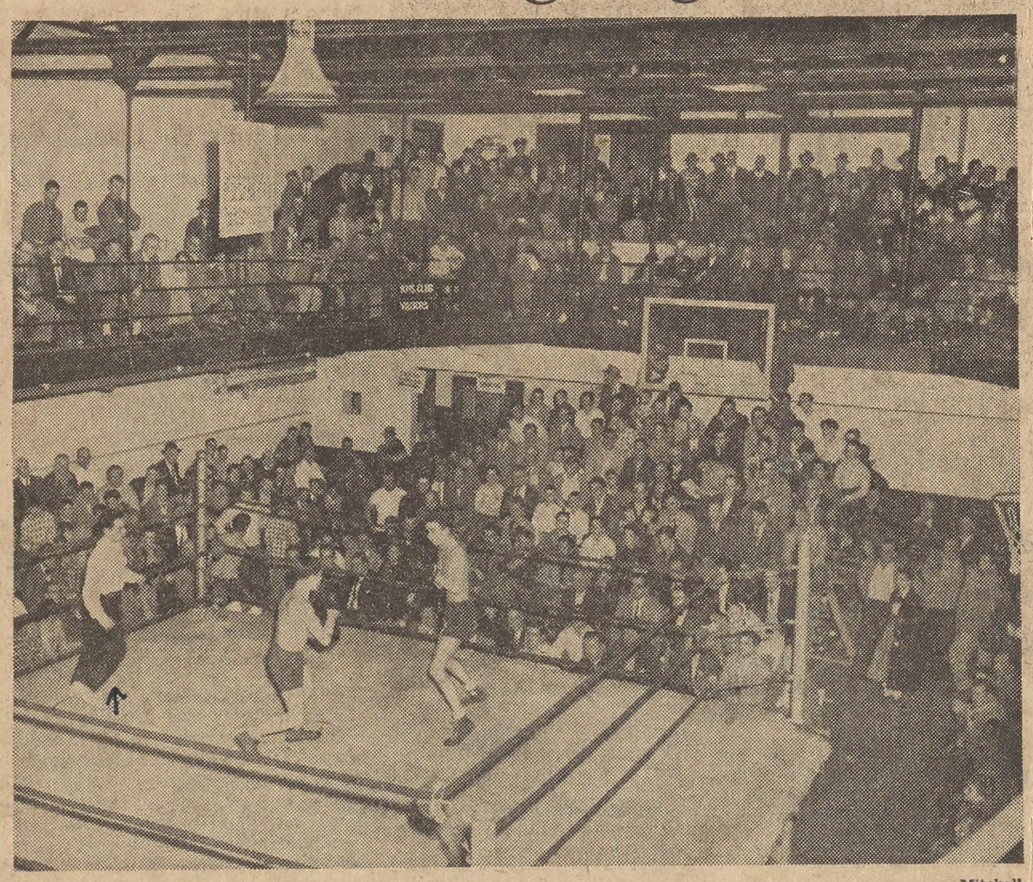
Aggressive Tommy Arcorola of Uniondale, L.I., and Bob Herbert of Brooklyn went three fast rounds. Arcarola showed a fast overhand right that bothered Herbert. Arcorola weighed 98, and Herbert came in at 95. Ben Winfrey of New York City, a calculating right-hand puncher, and Boyd Williams of North Massapequa, N.Y., went three brisk rounds. Both boys showed a lot of ring hustle, and the fans enjoyed the exchange.

About as much leather as was thrown all evening came in the Jack Harris-Billy Kelly bout. Harris came out fast and appeared to be the more solid puncher, but Kelly countered with a good second round, and the third delighted the fans with its brisk exchange of punches. The scrap immediately preceding the main event was a corker. Free swinging Tommy Pine, 165, of Queens, N.Y., and Ben Harris, 155, of Stony Point, N.Y., slugged away for three rounds, and at the end had the large crowd applauding vigorously.

A total of 31 door prizes donated by merchants were awarded fans between the bouts.

Frankie Martin, popular restaurateur and former boxer, was chairman of the committee. Referees were Bill Mickle, Joe Woitkoski, John Marchesi and Mickey Pasterczyk. Johnny Lyons, Dan Healy and Pat Bruni made the introductions from the ring. Mayor Harvey E. Lake was introduced and welcomed the visitors. Mike Carlo and Tony Salvaggio were seconds, assisted by Joseph Simonetta and Jerry Frazitta. Timekeepers were Bill Vickery and Joe Harrison, assisted by Tom Mulcahy. Dr. David Kagan and Dr. Garvey Adeson were attending physicians.

Vin Hebert and staff of the Parks and Recreation Department aided in the work for the show.



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BOYS' CLUB BOXING SHOW draws a capacity crowd of more than 1,100 for exhibition bouts last night. Approximately $1,000 will be realized for purchase of gym equipment.

First Fight at 7:30

6/16/56

Sixteen Bouts Are Scheduled On Monday's Boys' Club Card

Sixteen bouts, with the opener scheduled to start at 7:30, will be on Monday night's card at the Boys' Club. The program, which will benefit the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N.Y., is being sponsored by the Dads' Club of the Pittsfield Boys' Club.

The ticket office will open at 6:45 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded. Heavyweight fighter Joe Baksi will be honorary referee.

The following is a list of bouts and members of the various committees:

Quentin Napper 95 vs. Phil Holmes 95.
Ben Winfrey 98 vs. Gerald Perkins 96.
Don Shores 97 vs. Jim Cook 102.
Jerry Cropper 98 vs. Jimmy Green 100.
Clarence Wingote 113 vs. Charley Earley 113.
Jimmy Brown 105 vs. Charles Katrenick 115.
Murray Jackson 123 vs. Charlie Gobel 125.
Bruce Herbert 130 vs. Jack Palewitz 135.
Ronald Bennetto 142 vs. Ronald Kenyon 140.
Charlie Moorer 137 vs. Jack Normile 140.
Lance Bowen 158 vs. Charlie Rhodes 160.
Don Greene 142 vs. Charlie Bartista 140.
Tom Arcarola 104 vs. Boyd Williams 106.
John Wheelock 155 vs. Ben Harris 155.
Dick Le Page 140 vs. Doug Greene 140.
Bill Hillard 65 vs. John Szatella 63.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN
Frankie Martin

Honorary Committee

Mayor Harvey E. Lake, Chief Thomas Calnan, Dr. Irving Rubin, Dr. David B. Kagan, Theodore Giddings, Fred Cavallo, Chief Ward Whalen, Dr. Charles Fasce, Vincent Hebert, Francis Callanan, Jack Aaronson, John M. Flynn, Dr. Kearon S. Whalen, Dr. Garvey Adeson, Roger O'Gara, Thomas Kush, Anthony Sottile, members of the Pittsfield City Council.

Committee Members

John Marchesi, Micky Pasterzcyk, John Astore, Bill Vickery, Pete Wincek, Al Newman Sr., John Salata, Dom Mangano, Skip Thompson, Tom Bligh, Bill Eulian, Fran Devanny, Jim Dowd, Pat Bruni, Tony Salvaggio, Red Foley, Lou Sibbio, Mike Mancivalano, Fran Sacchetti, Bud Callahan, Larry Doughty, Scotty Leslie, Jim Farry, Bill Colbert, Walt Carlo, Dan Healy, Pat Cioffi, Ray Tart, Chet Bannick, Charles Levey, Lynn Irvine, Bill Mickle, Fran LeBlanc, Mark Viale, Merritt Chapman, Joe Bolster, Mike Carlo, Bernie Kirchner, Phil Coppola, Joe Woitkowski, Joe Wincek, Al Newman Jr., Ed Morrison, Al Archey, Frank Moynihan, Moose DeCensi, oJe Harrison, Mel Godfrey, Ralph Young, John Quinlan.

Boxing Show Committeemen Meet Monday

6-9-56

Committeemen for the June 18 benefit boxing show will meet Monday night at 6:30 at the Boys' Club to make ticket returns and be briefed on duties the evening of the show.

The ring program, sponsored by the Boys' Club Dad's Club, will benefit the Berkshire Industrial Farm, Canaan, N.Y.

Chairman Al Newman said that arrangements have been made for matches between young boxers from St. Francis' parish, North Adams. Several well-rated fighters from Berkshire Industrial Farm will also be on the card.

Referees for the bouts will be John Marchesi, Park Department recreational supervisor, Joe Woitkowski, well-known sports figure in this area, and ex-pros Mike Carlo and Bill Mickle.

Joe Harrison, Bill Vickery and Joe Bolster will serve as timers.

Good Ticket Report

Approximately 30 per cent of the tickets already have been sold, it was reported at a committee meeting last night. A spokesman said a sellout is expected.

Dom Mangano, chairman of the door prize committee, announced that he has been assured of a record number of gifts to be awarded by drawing. He is being assisted by Frank Moynihan, Ray Tart and Fran LeBlanc.

In charge of ticket sales at the door will be Merritt Chapman, Bill Eulian, Charles Thompson, Alex Leslie, Fran Devanny, John Astore, Tom Bligh, Mike Mancivalano, Bud Callahan and Larry Doughty. General chairman Frank Martin will serve as ring manager.

An honorary advisory committee has been named. Mayor Harvey E. Lake is chairman. The group also includes Police Chief Thomas L. Calnan, Fire Chief Ward G. Whalen, Vincent Hebert, Ted Giddings, Francis Callanan, Tom Kushi, Atty. Jacob Aaronson, Roger O'Gara and all members of the City Council.

Twelve Bouts On Benefit Card June 18

6-7-56

Plans for the benefit boxing show to be held in the gymnasium of the Boys' Club on June 18 were perfected at a committee meeting yesterday morning in the club library. General Chairman Frankie Martin and committee chairman Al Newman announced that the 12-bout card would start at 7:30. Receipts for the show will go to the athletic fund of the Berkshire Industrial Farm at Canaan, N.Y.

Mr. Newman said that announcing for the card will be handled by Dan Healy, sports director of the Greylock Broadcasting Co., Johnny Lyons, WBEC sportscaster, and Pat Bruni. Drs. Kearons J. Whalen and Irving I. Rubin will be the attending physicians for the fighters.

General Chairman Martin expressed his appreciation to advisory committee members Vincent J. Hebert, head of the Parks and Recreation Department, and John Marchesi, athletic director of the department, for what he called their "invaluable assistance" in arrangements for the program. Lynn Irvine, physical education director of the Berkshire Farm, and Jim Dowd, a long-time supervisor at the school, said that they were making an effort to have Joe Baksi, former prominent boxer and nationally known in the ring, appear as a referee.

Joe Baksi To Officiate At Show Here

Ex-Contender Will Appear at The Boys' Club

Joe Baksi, former contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, will be one of the officials at

Joe Baksi

the amateur boxing program in the Boys' Club gymnasium Monday night. The event is being sponsored by the Dads' Club of the Boys' Club for the benefit of the Berkshire Industrial Farm at Canaan, N.Y.

Baksi, who lives in East Greenbush, N.Y., is a salesman in the Albany district. He retired from active competition about two years ago after losing to Bob Baker at New York. Among his victims were Tami Mauriello, Lee Savold, Buddy Knox, Gunnar Barlund, Lou Nova, Freddie Mills, Bruce Woodcock, Bernie Reynolds and Gino Buonvino. He is 34.

6-19-56

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BOYS' CLUB BOXING SHOW attracted crowd of 400 for benefit exhibition bouts last night. About $400 will be cleared for Berkshire Industrial Farm at Canaan, N.Y. Youngster at right attempts to protect himself from opponent who had landed series of punches to the head.

Proceeds From Bouts Net $400 For Berkshire Industrial Farm

A crowd of 400 enthusiastic fight fans witnessed an exciting card of boxing exhibitions staged by the Dads' Club in the Boys' Club gymnasium last night. It was a benefit for the Berkshire Industrial Farm at Canaan, N.Y., and while the returns are incomplete, close to $400 will be cleared for the school.

The bouts were contested between pairs of youngsters from the Canaan School and St. Francis Holy Name Boxing Club of North Adams. The boys were under the supervision of Jim Dowd, athletic director, and Bert Hammond, boxing instructor. The young fighters ranged in age from 12 to 16. Each bout was three two-minute rounds, and no decisions were given.

It would be hard to pick one outstanding bout from the card, because all were hard fought.

Lively Exchanges

An interesting exchange was that between 105-pound Jimmy Brown and 115-pound Charley Katrenick. Brown, the smaller, was the most aggressive, while Katrenick had the reach which was a tremendous advantage. Brown did well, and was still forcing the going at the finish.

Jerry Cropper, 98, and Jimmy Green, 100, went three fast rounds with neither boy giving anything.

Aggressive Charley Moorer and Jack Wormile, both 140, went three fast rounds. Moorer showed a fast overhand right that bothered Wormile.

Thirteen of the 16 bouts were between boys from the Berkshire Industrial Farm. The boys participating from North Adams were: John Wheelock and Ben Harris, fighting at 155 pounds; Dick LePage and Doug Green, 140 pounds; Bill Hillard and John Szatella fighting at 65 pounds.

Tribute to Furey

During the intermission a silent tribute was paid Edward F. Furey, a member of the Dads' Club and active in Boys' Club activities, who died last week.

Mayor Harvey E. Lake presented Monture A. Andrew, treasurer of the Boys' Club, a check for $40 from the Corned Beef & Cabbage Club to purchase games and equipment for Camp Russell.

A total of 16 door prizes donated by merchants were awarded fans between the bouts.

Frankie Martin, restaurateur, and former boxer, was general chairman and Al Newman was committee chairman. Referees were Joe Baksi, former heavyweight contender, Bill Mickle, Joe Woitkoski, Kid Decker, Mike Carlo, Mickey Pasteurzyk, and John Marchese.

Dan Healy, John Lyons, Bernie Kirchner and Pat Bruni made the introductions from the ring. Bill Vickery, Joe Bolster and Joe Harrison served as timekeepers. Dr. Kearons Whalen and Dr. Irving Rubin were attending physicians.

Vin Hebert and staff of the Parks and Recreation Department aided in the work for the show.

Warner League Names 10 Men As Coaches 9/13/56

John Carmody Jr., Returns To Helm of Championship Team

Ten men have been appointed as coaches by Louis (Moose) Decensi, director of personnel for the Pop Warner Football League.

John T. Carmody Jr., is returning as head coach of the championship Giants. Norman St. Peter will be his assistant.

Craig Viale and Larry Herzig will be co-coaches of the Lions. John Reid and Tom Farley have been designated as head coaches of the Browns and Rams, respectively.

Picked as assistants were Virginio Marchisio and John O'Donnell, Browns, and Hank Aulisio and Ted Hatin, Rams.

The league will open its second season with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23.

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PROUDLY WEARING their new Pop Warner Football League uniforms are Gary Emery, second left, and Tom Gagne. Clem Farrell, left, commissioner of the league, and Louis (Moose) Decensi, who was in charge of the mass tryouts, inspect battle gear. Comple equipment was given to more than 100 boys Saturday morning at Wahconah Park.

Sunday Football

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

LIKE MANY other enterprises, Pittsfield football is either a feast or a famine. It begins to look as if there'll be Sunday afternoon games at two fields here this autumn. The Pop Warner League, now in its second season, has been granted use of Wahconah Park. The recently organized Pittsfield semipro team, still unchristened, will have to play at Deming Field, providing it fails in negotiating with Warner League officials for a 50-50 deal at Wahconah.

The optimists in both organizations have reason to believe that further television isolation of the city may be a boon to attendance at their respective in-the-flesh versions of the sport. For the thousands, who for many years have followed the big league games on video, won't have that luxury in their living rooms this fall.

That's what my television agents advise. They explain that since WRGB, the only station left to use, went exclusively NBC back on Aug. 1, it lost the pro football games, which are a CBS presentation. Apparently the set capable of receiving CBS programs in Pittsfield hasn't been built as yet. So it'll be interesting to see how many of the indoor fans venture out of doors.

Of course the affluent and the really interested always can go to New York to see the Giants. Yet that group doesn't figure to be large.

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THE SEMIPROS were upset when they learned from the Park Department's Vin Hebert that Wahconah Park had been awarded to the Warner League. Yet they shouldn't have been. They should have known that the kids' league started preparations for the season way back in early August.

It's unlikely that Clem Farrell, the commissioner of the Warner League, will move aside for the semipros. After all, he faced a great uphill fight in putting over this worthwhile experiment last fall.

The product had to be sold, because there were many skeptics. It succeeded the hard way, because more than half of the games had to be transferred to the Common. That was because Wahconah was hit hard by extremely heavy late autumn rains.

Deming isn't a bad field, but Wahconah has better facilities. Barring a repetition of the 1955 torrents, it will be an ideal base for football this fall, as it has been for many years.

THIS ISN'T to say that editorial cold water should be thrown on the semipros in their attempts to revive interest in the sport at that level. This merely is an analysis of the difficulties they face. They should be commended for courage of the greatest kind. Theirs will be a long, hard fight to capture public fancy.

The Tyler Aces had fantastic support back in 1947, 1948 and 1949, but many who went regularly to Wahconah Park in those halcyon days haven't seen a semipro game since they deserted in droves. Whether they would be interested in returning after spending their Sundays differently for some years is a highly moot question. Habits are hard to change, especially comfortable ones.

Another question on the semipro venture is the strength of the team. In order to do any kind of business, it will have to be better than adequate. Pittsfield doesn't buy so-so athletic teams.

It wants big winners and big names. That's a large order for these brave young men.

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WADE TATE, one of the most valuable members of the Tyler Aces, writes from Battle Creek, Mich., where the Aces are competing in the American Baseball Congress tournament: "I don't know if what I am about to write will mean much to the people of Pittsfield and Berkshire County, but I would like to tell everyone how I feel about it.

"We are out here because we like baseball, and the people helped to send us. What the people don't know is how lucky we are to get here to play.

"The league which we won is a very small one, and I believe everyone will agree we have the best talent on the Tyler Aces, and it was natural we should win the league.

"But do the people realize that the teams we face out here play a hard and tough schedule to win the right to represent their own states? Of course some of the teams, I imagine, are as lucky as we are but, there are some 20,000 teams affiliated with the American Baseball Congress.

"We have been proving to ourselves and we hope to Berkshire County fans that we are a good team and baseball played in our area has a lot of good talent.

"We are playing good baseball, and the team has the spirit and the talent, and this year we have the depth to go all the way to the finals.

"If we keep winning, as I believe we will, we will run into financial difficulty, as our funds are getting low.

"We need help if we are to continue to stay on here. I only hope if we keep on winning, the people of Berkshire County can see their way clear to keep us here.

"We are trying to prove to ourselves and the people of Berkshire that our brand of baseball is as good as any played in the nation."

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DICK DI ORIO's team has been beaten in the European World Series of the American Army baseball teams. The 39th Regiment Falcons retained their championship by defeating the 86th Regiment Crusaders four games to two. The Falcons will represent the European zone in the All-Army championship tournament, starting at Ft. Dix Sunday.

DiOrio, the former Pittsfield High All-Berkshire shortstop, was in a batting slump through the series. He made only one hit in 18 times at bat, but it drove in two runs. He was a defensive mainstay for his club, accepting 36 of 37 chances at second base.

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A RECORD for distance throwing of golf clubs probably was made last Thursday at the Pontoosuc Lake Country Club. A young man heaved his driver after blotching a shot from the 15th tee.

The stick became lodged in the crotch of a tall elm tree, and it still is there. He made several attempts to shake it down, but it wouldn't budge.

The club actually is about 90 feet above the ground. Yet he didn't have to throw more than half that distance. For the 15th is an elevated tee.

TOM RODHOUSE, St. Joseph's High catcher last spring, is the third area athlete to enroll at Boston College. The others were pitcher Tommy Condron of Dalton High and Cranwell School and golfer Pete Conry of Pittsfield High.

Tom is the younger brother of the former Nancy Joe Rodhouse, now Mrs. Larry Bossidy Jr.

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A LITTLE LEAGUE fan tells me that Jimmy Ingram, the West League slugger, came within one home run of tying the national record. Ingram had 17 circuit blows. My adviser says that a Dallas, Texas, boy named Simms hit 18 in 1955.

The previous all-time Pittsfield mark of 14 was set by Joe Basiliere in 1952. Joe played in what then was called the East League. It since has been rechristened the South League.

Ingram was a standout member of the Pittsfield Boys' Club's New England biddy basketball champions last winter. He also played Pop Warner League football for the Lions.

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TONIGHT'S PICK: Carmen Basilio to regain the welterweight title by defeating Johnny Saxton.

Giants Are Most Impressive Team in Pop Warner League Season Opener

1955 Champs Employ Passes In 20-7 Win Over Lions

9/24/56

Rams Edge Brown 6-0 in Second Half Of Twin Bill—Crowd of 300 Pays $25; Walcott-Fassell Air Combine Scores Twice

The aerial-minded Giants, defending champions of the Pop Warner Football League, looked like the team to beat as the 10-13 year old organization started its second season yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. Last year's winners, directed by John T. Carmody Jr., and Norman St. Peter, were the most impressive of the four member teams as they beat the Lions 20-7 in the opening game of the inaugural doubleheader. Approximately 300 generously contributed $125.

Play Is Improved

The Rams, capitalizing on an early break, edged the Browns 6-0 in the second game. General consensus was that the overall play was considerably better than on opening day a year ago.

The league will present a twin bill at Wahconah Park next Sunday, with the Giants and the Rams meeting in the opener at 2 for sole possessioon of first place. Then the Lions and the Browns will clash to determine who will have exclusive rights to the cellar.

Sharp-shooting Bruce Walcott fired a pair of scoring passes to rangy end Jim Fassell for the deciding margin in the renewal of relations between the 1955 titlists and runners-up. The first, good for a 68-yard overall gain, broke a 7-7 tie. The second, a jump toss, netted only three yards, but it put the game out of the reach of the Lions.

Fumble Leads To Score

A fumble on the first play from scrimmage, following the opening kickoff decided the second game in favor of the Rams. Center Bob Schilling of the Rams recovered on the Browns' 10, and on the fourth play Tommy Gagne cracked five yards through the middle for the only score.

The Giants drove 47 yards in six plays for a touchdown the first time they had the ball. Doug Balmer made it on a 17-yard sweep of the Lions' right end. Walcott rushed for the extra point.

The Lions tied the count in four plays. A nine-yard overall pass from Ray Woitkowski to end Dick LaBarbera brought the touchdown. Then Woitkowski cracked through the middle for the tying point.

A 68-yard pass play put the Giants ahead to stay. Fassell took the toss from Walcott at mid-field, and ran 40 yards for the score. Walcott's sweep try for the extra point failed as Paul O'Gara smacked him out of bounds at the 1.

End Zone Pass

The third Giants' touchdown stemmed from Connie McMahon's interception at the Lions' 33. Six plays brought the score, with Walcott hitting Fassell on an end zone jump pass. The same combination clicked for the extra point.

O'Gara was the leading ground gainer of the day. He made 78 yards in 10 carries. His 27-yard gain on an end sweep was the longest run from scrimmage. In addition, he played a superb defensive game, making most of his team's tackles. Fassell was the defensive standout for the winners.

The Giants had a 6-4 edge in first downs. They made 90 yards by rushing against 91, but gained 76 yards on three pass completions in eight tries against nine yards on one bull's eye in six by the Lions. Balmer and McMahon led the Giants' running attack with 31 yards apiece. Balmer carried four times, McMahon five.

The Rams came close to a second touchdown in the fourth period, reaching the Browns' 2. The winners gained only 52 yards by rushing against 58. In first downs the Browns had a 3-2 edge.

Dave Giddings, the Rams' quarterback, completed two of four passes for 24 yards. The losers hit on only one in six for 13 yards.

The Rams' guards Dave Seddon and Gary Emery played superbly on the defense. Tackle Jim Hickey and center Steve Trepania were outstanding in the tackling department for the Browns.

The lineups:

GIANTS

Ends: Fassell, Melinsky, Conuel.
Tackles: Mason, Partridge, Ahern, Donahue.
Guards: Wells, Collins, Monterosso, D. Haidak, Pannesco, Mole, Murray, P. Litano, Kunes.
Center: M. DiCicco.
Backs: Walcott, McMahon, Balmer, Charlebois, Walker.

LIONS

Ends: Zupanec, LaBarbera, Arpante, L. Litano, Gilardi, Colli.
Tackles: Caparella, Rustic, D. Murphy, Maluda, Wannamaker.
Guards: Duclos, Shulhan, Fetridge, Joyce, L. Bates.
Centers: Miller, Mahan, Reed, Knight.
Backs: Woitkowski, B. Murphy, O'Gara, Calderella, Orsi, Gardner, McConnell, Reynolds.

Score by periods:

Giants	7	6	0	7—20
Lions	0	7	0	0— 7

Touchdowns: Fassell 2, Balmer, LaBarbera. Points after touchdown: Walcott (rush), Fassell (pass), Woitkowski (rush).

Referee, John Quinlan. Umpire, Robert (Bees) Prendergast. Head linesman, Warren (Bobo) Bouchane. Field judge, Bob O'Hearn. Time, 7-minute quarters.

RAMS

Ends: Bauvens, Kellar, Choiniere.
Tackles: Capollo, Hunt.
Guards: Seddon, Emery.
Centers: R. Schilling, P. Haidak.
Backs: Giddings, M. Bates, Gagne, Meehan, Munson, Wallman, Safrape, J. Jones.

BROWNS

Ends: Pulaski, Hopper, O'Donnell, McCauley, Spiewak.
Tackles: Hickey, Delaney, Belair.
Guards: Tuohy, Simmons, Chilson, Massaconi.
Center: Trepania.
Backs: Petruzella, B. Jones, Kinnas, Cuthbertson, Nixon.

Score by periods:

Rams	6	0	0	0—6

Touchdown: Gagne.
Referee, Quinlan. Umpire, Prendergast. Head linesman, Bouchane. Field judge, O'Hearn. Time, 7-minute quarters.

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GIANTS' END Jim Fassell catches pass from quarterback Bruce Walcott on play that put his team ahead in second quarter of Pop Warner Football League's season opener yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The over-all 68-yard scoring play broke a 7-7 tie. Fassell ran 40 yards after breaking away from pair of Lions' defenders. The Giants won 20-7.

Week's Schedule For Berkshire School Grid Teams

FRIDAY

Drury at St. Joseph's—Wahconah Park at 7:30.

SATURDAY

Northampton at Pittsfield—Wahconah Park at 2.
Holyoke Catholic at Adams.
Lee at Palmer.
Dalton at Williamstown.

9/24/56

Week's Schedule For Berkshire School Grid Teams

TONIGHT

Drury at St. Joseph's, Wahconah Park at 7:30.

SATURDAY

Adams at St. Joseph's, Wahconah Park at 2.
Pittsfield at Turners Falls.
Drury at Northampton.
Palmer at Dalton.

10-1-56

St. Joe, Drury Date Here Friday Night Is a Booster Game

9/28/56

Friday night's football date with Drury High is a combination booster and alumni homecoming game for St. Joseph's High. Action will start at 7:30 at Wahconah Park.

Giants, Rams Fight for Lead In Warner Feature Tomorrow

9-29-56

The Giants and the Rams, both victorious in their season openers last Sunday, will battle for sole possession of first place in the Pop Warner Football League tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Wahconah Park. They will be the opponents in the opening game of the weekly double-header. The Lions will face the Browns in the second.

The Giants, defending champions, started impressively with a 20-7 conquest of the Lions, 1955 runners-up. The passing combination of quarterback Bruce Walcott and end Jim Fassell accounted for two scores. The Rams capitalized on an early break to edge the Browns 6-0.

All four teams practiced four times in the past week. Nightly drills were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and the coaches spent this morning at final polishing.

Officials of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club, which sponsors the league, are hoping for a large attendance. Only 300 came out for the first games. Threatening weather kept all but the most enthusiastic at home.

WHAT'S THE seating capacity of Wahconah Park for football? The Park Department's Vin Hebert advises that it's 3,870—2,520 in the bleachers on the press box side or near sideline and 1,350 for the stand on the far sideline.

Giants Edge Rams 13-6, Take Warner League Lead

10-1-56

Defending Champions Capitalize On Two Early Fumbles by Opposition— Lions Thrash Browns 31-7 on Long Runs

POP WARNER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	2	0	1.000
Lions	1	1	.500
Rams	1	1	.500
Browns	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Giants 13, Rams 6.
Lions 31, Browns 7.

The Giants, defending champions of the Pop Warner Football League, hold sole rights to first place today following their 13-6 win over the Rams in the opening game of the second double-header of the season yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. Yet many in the gathering of 300 who again contributed a highly satisfactory $125 saw two developments which could cause considerable uneasiness for the 1955 titlists.

For one thing, the Giants were outplayed the last three periods after capitalizing on a pair of Ram fumbles in the first. For another, the Lions, victims of the Giants in a play-off game last fall and in the season opener this year, showed considerable offensive class in overwhelming the Browns 31-7.

Next Games Oct. 13

The league will be idle next Sunday, in consideration of the World Series. Play will resume on the same field Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13, with another double-header.

The Rams fumbled on the first two kickoffs, and the Giants recovered both times. They moved 34 yards in seven plays for their first score and 14 yards in four plays for the second. Bruce Walcott, on a quarterback sneak, went one yard for the initial touchdown. Doug Balmer raced 16 yards on a sweep after taking a pitchout from Walcott for the next. Balmer rushed for the extra point after the first score.

Giddings Scores

Thereafter, the Giants had all they could do to protect their advantage. The Rams consumed most of the third period in a 57-yard, 12-play scoring advance, on which four first downs were recorded. Dave Giddings finally crashed one yard through the middle for the touchdown two plays before the close of the quarter.

The Rams reached the Giants' 16 late in the final period, but lost the ball on downs. The Rams outrushed the winners 85 yards to 46, and had a six-two edge in first downs. The Giants completed four of seven passes for 19 yards. The Rams hit on two in eight for 10 yards.

Giddings was the leading rusher with 55 yards in nine carries. Balmer was the No. 1 carrier for the Giants with 26 in five.

The second half of the program was strictly no contest. The Lions, with Ray Woitkowski and Paul O'Gara running well moved to a 31-0 advantage halfway through the third period. The Lion regulars didn't play after that.

Woitkowski, O'Gara Star

Woitkowski scored three touchdown, O'Gara two and an extra point. Each made one touchdown on a pass interception. Woitkowski went 36 yards on his late in the first period, O'Gara 40 early in the second period. O'Gara also tallied on a 38-yard end sweep. Woitkowski's other touchdowns came on sneaks through the middle for short yardage.

O'Gara was the day's top gainer from scrimmage with 62 yards in five trips. Charley Massimiano, who was impressive in making his league debut at fullback, scored the Browns' only touchdown and was the losers' No. 1 runner with 40 yards in seven carries.

The Browns drove 51 yards in 12 plays for the score. Massimiano cracked five yards through the middle into the end zone. Dick Petruzella rushed for the point.

Strangely, the Browns had an edge in the statistics. They made seven first down to two, held a 99-81 advantage in rushing, and completed three of nine passes for 19 yards. The Lions didn't complete any in three.

The Lions had to drive for only one touchdown. They traveled 35 yards for their first. Then came O'Gara's two long runs and the one by Woitkowski. The fifth score by the Lions was set up by halfback Bernie Murphy's recovery of a Browns' kickoff fumble at the Browns' 1.

GIANTS

Ends: Melinsky, Fassell, Conuel.
Tackles: Partridge, Ahern, Monterosso, M. DiCicco, Procopio, Kunes.
Glards: Collins, Wells, R. Haidak, Lausier, Murray, Farry, Dermody, Kelly, Vaccaro.
Center: Mason.
Backs: Walcott, Balmer, McMahon, Charlebois, Walker.

RAMS

Ends: Bauwens, Satrape, Washburn, Kellar, Choiniere.
Tackles: D. Schillin, Coppolla, Hunt.
Guards: Seddon, Emery, Reid, P. Haidak, Francis.
Center: Billotta.
Backs: Giddings, M. Bates, Munson, Gagne, Meehan, Wallman, J. Jones.

Score by periods:

Giants	13	0	0	0—13
Rams	0	0	6	0— 6

Touchdowns: Walcott, Balmer, Giddings.
Point after touchdown: Balmer (rush).
Referee, Warren Bouchane. Umpire, Tom Smith. Head linesman, John Wojciehowski. Field judge, Bob O'Hearn. Time, 7-minute quarters.

LIONS

Ends: Zupanec, LaBarbera, Gilardi, Gardner, Arpante.
Tackles: Rustic, Reynolds, Maluda, D. Murphy, Wannamaker, Martin.
Guards: Duclos, Shulhan, Fetridge, Reed, Mahan, Joyce, L. Bates, Litano.
Centers: Capparella, Miller.
Backs: Woitkowski, O'Gara, B. Murphy, Calderella, Orsi, McConnell, Ingram, Hebler.

BROWNS

Ends: Hopper, O'Donnell, Nixon, Beattie, Fradkin, Pulasky, Spiewak, K. Gagne.
Tackles: Delaney, Hickey, Belair.
Guards: Simmons, Tuohy, Massaconi, Kinnas, Chilton, Sanglovanni.
Center: Trepania.
Backs: Petruzella, Cuthbertson, B. Jones, Massimiano, Dwyer, Scago.

Score by periods:

Lions	13	6	12	0—31
Browns	0	0	0	7— 7

Touchdowns: Woitkowski 3, O'Gara 2, Massimiano.
Point after touchdown: O'Gara (rush), Petruzella (rush).
Referee, Bouchane. Umpire, Smith. Head linesman, Wojciechowski. Field judge, O'Hearn. Time, 7-minute quarters.

Pop Warner League Resumes In Double-Header Tomorrow

Play in the Pop Warner Football League will resume tomorrow afternoon after a weekend of idleness because of the World Series. A double-header is scheduled for Wahconah Park, starting at 2, with the Lions and the Rams meeting in the first game and the Giants and the Browns in the second.

This will be the third double-header of the season. When the games have been played, each team will have met each of its opponents once. Thus the program will mark the halfway point in the league schedule.

The Lions and the Rams currently are tied for second place with one-one records. The Giants' defending champions are leading with two straight wins. The Browns are fourth and last with nothing and two.

The Giants are heavy favorites to continue undefeated. The opening game is viewed as a toss-up. Paul O'Gara and Ray Woitkowski are the offensive kingpins for the Lions. Dave Giddings and Tommy Gagne have been outstanding for the Rams.

Much of the Giants' yardage has been gained on the passing combination of quarterback Bruce Walcott and end Jim Fassell. Doug Balmer and Connie McMahon are good runners for the Giants. Charley Massimiano, a husky first-year man, ran well for the Browns in their last game. Dick Petruzella of the Browns is a passing and running threat. 10-13-56

Giants and Lions Triumph In Tune-Ups for Big Game

Doug Balmer Scores Three Touchdowns As Defending Champs Beat Browns 22-0— Runner-Up Lions Defeat Rams 25-0

10-15-56

POP WARNER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	3	0	1.000
Lions	2	1	.667
Rams	1	2	.333
Browns	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Lions 25, Rams 0.
Giants 22, Browns 0.

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY
Rams vs. Browns.
Lions vs. Giants.

A pair of old Pop Warner Football League rivals will be drilling diligently this week in preparation for their chips-down meeting Sunday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The Giants, 1955 champions, and the Lions, who lost to them in a playoff tilt, again rank in that order following decisive wins yesterday afternoon at Wahconah.

The Lions vanquished the Rams 25-0, and the Giants, held fairly well in check through three periods, ran away from the Browns in the fourth to win 22-0. Sixteen of their points were made in the final quarter.

The Giants-Lions game will be the second part of a double-header. The Rams and the Browns will meet in the opener at 2.

Doug Balmer scored all three of the Giants' touchdowns, running 24 and 22 yards from scrimmage and 27 yards on a punt return.

O'Gara Runs 58 Yards

Paul O'Gara of the Lions made the longest run of the day—a 58-yard scoring dash on a cutback over his own left tackle in the second period. He topped the carriers with 111 yards in four trips. He played less than a half, leaving late in the second period because of a pulled leg muscle.

O'Gara's 36-yard run on an end sweep set up the first touchdown for the Lions. The score came on a pass from Ray Woitkowski to Dick LaBarbera. It was a 12-yard overall play.

The Lions scored twice in the final period. Mike Calderella went 15 yards for a touchdown on an off-tackle slant, and Jimmy Ingram traveled 39 yards into the end zone on a sweep.

The Browns, the league's cellar club, were much improved defensively. They fought the Giants on even terms until midway in the second period when Bruce Walcott ran 25 yards on a punt return to the Browns' 28. Two plays later, Balmer split off tackle for a 24-yard touchdown run.

Fassell Brings Safety

Early in the final period, Jimmy Hickey, the Browns' quarterback, was tackled by end Jim Fassell in the end zone for a safety. Seven plays later, Balmer, on an end sweep, went 22 yards for another touchdown. Shortly before time expired, Balmer raced 27 yards for his third score after catching a punt.

The Lions showed a varied attack. They made 219 yards by rushing and 40 yards on three completions in four passes. The Rams gained 61 yards on the ground, and clicked on two aerials in 9 tries for 10 yards. The first down count was 5-3 in favor of the Lions. Dave Giddings led the Rams with 37 yards in 5 carries.

Although they scored three touchdowns, the Giants made only 92 yards by rushing. The Browns were held to 40. The Giants hit on two passes in 5 tries for 19 yards. The Browns didn't complete any in four. The Giants had four first downs, the Browns one.

Balmer topped the Giants' carriers with 58 yards in nine runs. Charley Massimiano made 14 yards for the Browns in eight rushes. Hickey picked up 14 in 7.

The lineups:

LIONS
Ends: Ingram, LaBarbera, Zupancc, Arpante, Gilarde.
Tackles: Rustic, Reynolds, Maluda, D. Murphy, Wannamaker, Joyce, Martin.
Guards: Duclos, Shulhan, McConnell, Litano, L. Batss.
Centers: Miller, Knight, Capparelli.
Backs: Woitkowski, O'Gara, B. Murphy, Calderella, Ingram, Hebler, Orsi, Gardner, Reed.

RAMS
Ends: Bauwens, Satrape, Batis, Kellar, Choiniere, Washburn.
Tackles: D. Schilling, Coppola, Francis, E. Schilling.
Guards: Seddon, Emery, Haidak, Reed, Hunt.
Center: Billotta.
Backs: Giddings, M. Bates, Meehan, T. Gagne, Munson, Jones, Nykorchuck.

Score by periods:

Lions	6	6	0	13	25

Touchdowns: LaBarbera, O'Gara, Calderella, Ingram.
Point after touchdown: Ingram (run).
Referee, John Quinlan; umpire, Robert O'Hearn; head linesman, John Wojciechowski; field judge, Jim Smith; time, 7-minute quarters.

GIANTS
Ends: Melinsky, Fassell, Conuel, Marchetti.
Tackles: Partridge, Ahern, Monterosso, DiCicco, Procopio, Kunes.
Guards: Collins, Wells, Haidak, Lausier, Murray, Farry, Dermody.
Centers: Mason, Tagliaferro.
Backs: Walcott, Balmer, McMahon, Charlebois, Walker.

BROWNS
Ends: Sweet, Porter, O'Donnell.
Tackles: Ciepela, Krebs.
Guards: Delaney, Simmons.
Center: Trepania.
Backs: Hickey, Jones, Cuthbertson, Massimiano.

Score by periods:

Giants	0	6	0	16	22

Touchdowns: Balmer 3.
Points after touchdown: Charlebois 2 (runs).
Safety: Hickey (tackled by Fassell).
Referee: Wojciechowski; umpire, Quinlan; head linesman, Leo Nesbit; field judge, Walter Reid; time, 7-minute quarters.

Mike Calderella Has Concussion; Not Serious

Mike Calderella Jr., fullback for the Lions of the Pop Warner Football League, suffered a slight concussion of the head while helping his team beat the Rams 25-0 at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital early in the evening, and will be confined there for three or four days.

Mike scored his team's third touchdown on a 15-yard run. He is the son of a Pittsfield High star back of the early 1930s. 10-15-56

Leaders Face 2nd Division In Warner Games Tomorrow

10/27/56

The co-leaders will face the second division in the Pop Warner Football League's next to the last double-header of the regular season tomorrow afternoon at Wahconah Park. The Lions, who brought about a deadlock for the top by upsetting the hitherto undefeated Giants 20-13 last weekend, will go against the Browns in the opener at 2. The Giants will meet the Rams shortly afterward.

The Lions and the Giants each have records of three wins and one loss. The Rams are third with a two-two mark. The Browns are seeking their initial victory. They have dropped four in a row.

In the first meetings of tomorrow's opponents, the Lions thumped the Browns 31-0 and the Giants were hard-pressed to edge the Rams 13-6. Both of the winners' touchdowns were made in the opening period. After that, the Rams outplayed them.

All Have Four Drills

All four teams have drilled four times this week. The final preparations were made this morning as the Lions worked at Clapp Park and the other three teams had practices on the Common.

The regular schedule will be concluded a week from tomorrow afternoon. If the Lions and the Giants then are tied, a championship playoff tilt probably will be slated for Sunday, Nov. 11.

The Rams studied their recent mistakes by watching movies this week. Films were taken of the Lions-Rams game by John Nesbit, brother-in-law of Rams' coach Tom Farley. These were shown at a full squad meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Giddings, parents of Ram back Dave Giddings.

Weekend Slate For Berkshire School Grid Teams

10-12-56

TODAY
Housatonic Valley Regional at Lee—Lee Athletic Field at 2.

TONIGHT
Drury at Pittsfield—Wahconah Park at 7:30.

TOMORROW
Dalton at Adams:
Williamstown at Bennington.

SUNDAY
St. Joseph's at Holyoke Catholic.

Week's Schedule For Berkshire School Grid Teams

FRIDAY
Holyoke Catholic at Pittsfield — Wahconah Park at 7:30.
SATURDAY
Dalton at St. Joseph's (P)—Wahconah Park at 2.
Adams at Northampton.
Trade at Drury.
Lee at Williamstown.

10-15-56

Week's Schedule For Berkshire School Grid Teams

SATURDAY
Westfield at Pittsfield.
St. Joseph's (P.) at Northampton.
Lee at Frontier Regional (Deerfield).
Springfield Trade at Dalton.
Manchester, Vt., at Williamstown.
Turners Falls at Adams.

County School Football Slate For Tomorrow

Westfield at Pittsfield.
St. Joseph's (P.) at Northampton.
Lee at Frontier Regional (Deerfield).
Springfield Trade at Dalton.
Manchester, Vt., at Williamstown.
Turners Falls at Adams.
All games at 2.

Warner League In Next to Last Program Sunday

10/24/56

The Pop Warner Football League will present its next to the last doubleheader of the regular schedule Sunday afternoon at Wahconah Park.

The Lions will oppose the Browns in the first game at 2, and the Giants and the Rams will meet in the second.

The Lions and the Giants are tied for first with three wins and one loss.

Lions Lead Warner League

10/29/56

POP WARNER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Lions	4	1	0	.800
Giants	3	1	1	.750
Rams	2	2	1	.500
Browns	0	5	0	.000

Going down the stretch, the Lions lead the Pop Warner Football League today as the result of their 26-14 win over the Browns and the Rams' comeback 13-13 tie with the Giants yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. Approximately 300 witnessed the biggest upset of the season as the Rams marched 42 yards in 12 ground plays late in the final period for the touchdown which set up their deadlock.

It was a costly stalemate for the Giants' defending champions, who were the sole pace-setters until a week ago yesterday. Their 20-13 loss to the Lions brought about a tie for first, and the Rams' form-shattering play in the second game of the twin bill left the Lions alone at the top.

The regular season will close Sunday, with the Giants facing the Browns in the first game and the Lions meeting the hopped-up Rams in the second.

Giddings Is Busy

Burly Dave Giddings, the busiest carrier of the afternoon, made both touchdowns for the Rams. He smashed four yards off his own left tackle into the end zone for the second score with less than two minutes left. Shaun Meehan Jr., then drove through the middle for the equalizing point.

Giddings gained 92 yards in 20 carries. Doug Balmer scored both of the Giants' touchdowns on long runs. He raced 35 yards for the first after intercepting a pass in the initial period. A 57-yard overall aerial from Bruce Walcott to Balmer brought the second. Balmer ran 50 yards after catching the short toss.

The Rams, with center Steve Hunt and guards Gary Emery and Dave Seddon lifting the opposition forwards before them, had a distinct rushing edge. They outgained the Giants 152 yards to 66. The Rams had a 6-4 edge in first downs. The Giants completed two of six passes, but the alert Rams intercepted three times. An interception by Mike Bates started the long drive for the tie.

Hunt, Emery, Seddon and end Steve Fradkin were defensive stick-outs for the Rams. Balmer was the outstanding runner for the Giants with 52 yards in eight carries.

Jimmy Ingram, for the second successive week, was the Lions' top runner. He scored two touchdowns on runs of 18 and 60 yards, and gained 123 yards in 10 carries.

The Lions jumped to a 13-0 lead in the first period. Ray Woitkowski went three yards on a sweep for the first score, and passed to end Dick LaBarbera for the second. The over-all play covered 44 yards.

Ingram's shorter scoring run made it 19-0 early in the second period. Brian Jones sneaked one yard through the middle for the Browns' first touchdown. Four plays after the kickoff, Ingram's long dash came on a split off his own left tackle. It was 26-7 at the half.

Steve Ciepela's 53-yard run to the Lions' 11 set up the second Browns' touchdown late in the fourth period. Bill Krebs made it on a three-yard buck.

The Browns had a 207-136 margin in yards gained by rushing. Woitkowski completed four of six passes for 92 yards. The losers made eight first downs against three.

Contributions totaled $108.25.

Because of the change to Standard Time, the starting hour for the first game Sunday has been advanced from 2 to 1:30.

LIONS
Ends: Gilarde, LaBarbera, Gardner, Reed, Maluda.
Tackles: Rustic, Reynolds, Wannamaker, D. Murphy, Martin.
Guards: Duclos, Shulhan, L. Bates, Joyce, Mahan, Knight.
Centers: Capparella, Miller.
Backs: Woitkowski, O'Gara, Ingram, B. Murphy, Hebler, McConnell, Orsi, Litano.

BROWNS
Ends: Pulaski, O'Donnell, Porter.
Tackles: Frambach, Smegal, Delaney, Hamel.
Guards: Tuohy, Chapman, Boyle, White, K. Gagne.
Center: Trepania.
Backs: Jones, Ciepela, Krebs, Sweet, Corl.

Score by periods:

Lions	13	13	0	0	—26
Browns	0	7	0	7	—14

Touchdowns: Ingram 2, Woitkowski, LaBarbera, Jones, Krebs. Points after touchdown: Gilarde (pass), Woitkowski (rush), Ciepela (rush), Jones (rush).
Referee, John Quinlan. Umpire, Bob O'Hearn. Head linesman, Warren Bouchane. Field judge, Leo Nesbit. Back judge, Jim Smith. Time, 7-minute quarters.

RAMS
Ends: Bauwens, Fradkin, Choiniere.
Tackles: Coopola, Schilling.
Guards: Emery, Seddon, P. Haidak, Bilotta.
Center: Hunt.
Backs: T. Gagne, Wallman, M. Bates, Giddings.

GIANTS
Ends: Melinsky, Mason.
Tackles: Partridge, Ahern.
Guards: Collins, Walker.
Center: DiCicco.
Backs: Walcott, Balmer, McMahon, Charlebois.

Score by periods:

Rams	0	6	0	7	—13
Giants	7	0	6	0	—13

Touchdowns: Giddings 2, Balmer 2. Point after touchdown: Charlebois (rush), Meehan (rush).
Referee, Quinlan. Umpire, O'Hearn. Head linesman, Bouchane. Field judge, Smith. Time, 7-minute quarters.

St. Joe-Dalton Game Rescheduled For Saturday at 2

The date for the St. Joseph's High-Dalton High football game has been changed again. The Rev. Paul D. Riedl, director of athletics at St. Joseph's, announced this morning that the contest will be played Saturday afternoon at 2 at Wahconah Park.

It originally was listed for tomorrow night. It was transferred to Saturday afternoon because it conflicted with the Pittsfield High-Holyoke Catholic High game. Early this week it was set back to Monday evening. It was shifted to Saturday afternoon, because the diocesan debates are scheduled for Monday. 10-18-56

Warner Stars' Lineup Named For Contest With Dalton

11-19-56

A tentative starting lineup for the Pop Warner League All-Stars, Pittsfield's representative in the second annual Thanksgiving Day morning football game with Dalton at Wahconah Park Thursday, was named today by Coach Louis (Moose) Decensi. The squad had its final pre-game scrimmage Saturday at Clapp Park.

Decensi said Jim Fassell and Dick LaBarbera, ends, Jim Hickey and Wayne Rustic, tackles, Gary Emery and Ben Shulhan, guards, Shaun Meehan Jr., center, Bruce Walcott or Ray Woitkowski, quarterbacks, Paul O'Gara and Jimmy Ingram, halfbacks, and Dave Giddings, fullback, probably would be the opening offensive unit.

Decensi added that Steve Ciepiela and Leo Delaney will be defensive regulars. Ciepiela will be used as a line-backer, Delaney as a middle guard.

Dalton's scheduled game with the Lee Juniors at Lee Saturday afternoon was canceled at the request of the Lee management.

Decensi and his assistants, Craig Viale, Larry Herzig, Jack Carmody and Tom Farley gave the boys three days off after the Saturday session. The squad will meet again on the Common Wednesday night for a light drill.

Coaches Get Ties, Pins

11-21-56

Warner League Boys Show Appreciation At GE Banquet

Pop Warner Football League coaches received ties and pins from their teams last night as tokens of the players' appreciation of their instruction this fall. The awards were made at the banquet given by the General Electric last night at the Stanley Club for players, coaches and officials. Approximately 150 attended.

Honored were Craig Viale and Larry Herzig of the championship Lions, John Carmody Jr. and Norman St. Peter of the runner-up Giants, Tom Farley, Hank Aulisio and Leo Nesbit of the Rams, and John T. Reid and John O'Donnell of the Browns.

James Hickey, a member of the Browns, expressed the appreciation of the players for the football program. James Reynolds Jr. and Ray Woitkowski, both of the Lions, gave a skit.

Fifty worthy boys will attend the Pittsfield-Dalton junior football game tomorrow as guests of Local 255 IUE, Commissioner Clem Farrell announced. The union bought the tickets and asked the league to handle distribution, he said.

George Clayson was master of ceremonies. The Rev. John J. Murphy of St. Mary's pronounced invocation. Vincent Hebert, John Lyons, Dan Healy, Farrell and Roger O'Gara spoke briefly.

Golden Eagles Will Practice

11-9-56

The Lee Golden Eagles' semipro football team will practice on the Common tonight at 7. The Eagles are preparing for their game with the Quinebaug Indians of Danielson, Conn., Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Lee Athletic Field.

Tickets Available

11-19-56

Tickets will be available at the door for the dinner meeting of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club tonight at 6:30 at the Yellow Aster.

The speakers will be Tom Rooney and Bob Flanagan, athletic director and head football coach, respectively, at Cranwell School.

Warner Players Dine Tomorrow As GE Guests

11-19-56

All Pop Warner Football League players, who will be guests of the General Electric Co. at dinner tomorrow night, should report at the Stanley Club barn at 6.

Each Side Gets Share of $742 From Holiday Tilt

Each side received $742.64 from the Thanksgiving Day junior football game between Dalton and the Pop Warner League All-Stars. Distribution was made at a meeting of the administrators of the two programs last night at the Viale Floral Co.

Gross receipts were $1,552.69. Expenses were $67.40. Then the teams evenly divided the remainder. 11-27-56

Ingram Stars for Winners, Gains 107 Yards in 15 Trips

Woitkowski Passes to LaBarbera for TD, Runs 27 Yards for Another—Giants Win 20-6—Walcott Fires Three Scoring Passes

The Lions are the champions of the Pop Warner Football League. They clinched the honor yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park by defeating the stubborn Rams 14-0 in the second game of a double-header witnessed by approximately 300, who paid $112.68 to see the interesting, action-packed program. The Giants' defending champions preserved their title hopes for a while on a 20-6 conquest of the Browns.

Fifth Straight Win

So the Lions, losers in their sea son opener to the Giants, won th flag by winning five straigh games. The Rams actually were the key team in the determination of the title. They dealt the Giants a costly blow by holding them to a 13-13 tie just a week ago. They held the Lions to a scoreless deadlock through the first half, but the determined youngsters of Coaches Craig Viale and Larry Herzig scored on the last plays of the third and fourth periods.

Jimmy Ingram, a fleet and strong runner, didn't make a touchdown for the Lions, but he set up both scores with power runs. In 15 carries from scrimmage, he gained 107 yards. He failed to gain only three times. He added both extra points on off-tackle smashes.

Lions Monopolize Ball

There were 21 plays in the third period. The Lions had the ball on 18 of them. The Rams made a valiant goal line stand to take the ball at their 2 after the Lions had consumed most of the quarter in an overland drive from the second half kickoff.

The touchdown came on a fourth down and seven situation from the Rams' 8. It was a pass from quarterback Ray Woitkowski to end Dick LaBarbera, who made the catch in the end zone.

Woitkowski scored the second touchdown on the final play of the game. He went 27 yards on a split off his own left tackle. Dave Giddings tackled him as he crossed the last line.

Paul O'Gara, a big ground gainer for the Lions until he suffered a pulled leg muscle, two weeks ago, was one of the defensive standouts. He made many tackles. End Ron Gilarde also did well on the defense.

Lions Gain 141 Yards

The Lions gained 141 yards by rushing against 86. Their margin in first downs was six to five. They completed one pass in four tries for eight yards. The Rams hit on one in two for 11 yards. Giddings and Tommy Gagne were the leading gainers for the losers. Giddings made 35 in eight tries, Gagne 34 in eight.

The Rams had a serious threat early in the second quarter. They drove to the Lions' 12, but failed to make the necessary one yard on a fourth down buck.

Quarterback Bruce Walcott's sharp-shooting brought victory to the Giants. He fired three touchdown passes—on over-all gains of 12, 25 and 58 yards. The first score was made by halfback Connie McMahon, the last two by end Jim Fassell.

Trepania Scores

The first score came on the first play of the second period. The second was midway in the third. The Browns tallied early in the final quarter when a bad pass from center on a punt formation put Paul Charlebois in a spot in the end zone. Ten-year-old center Steve Trepania, a standout all season, finally fell on the ball for the touchdown.

Walcott completed three of six passes, all for touchdowns. The yardage total was 95 yards. The Browns hit on two out of two for 26 yards. The Browns outrushed the Giants 84 yards to 69. The first down count was five to four in favor of the Browns.

Steve Ciepela was the Browns' top gainer with 53 yards in nine carries. Charlebois, with 32 yards in eight trips, was best for the winners.

The lineups:

GIANTS

Ends: Melinsky, Fassell, Dermody, T. DiCicco.
Tackles: Partridge, Ahern.
Guards: Collins, Walker, Haidak, Litano, Kelly, Lussier, Donahue, Farry, Procopio.
Center: J. DiCicco.
Backs: Walcott, McMahon, Charlebois, Mason.

BROWN

Ends: Sweet, Corl.
Tackles: Massimiano, Delaney.
Guards: Tuohy, Smegal.
Center: Trepania.
Backs: Jones, Ciepela, Krebs, Hickey.

Score by periods:

Giants	0	7	7	6—20
Browns	0	0	0	6— 6

Touchdowns: Fassell 2, McMahon, Trepania. Points after touchdown: Charlebois (rush), Walcott (rush).

Referee, John Quinlan. Umpire, Mike Messina. Head linesman, Bob O'Hearn. Field judge, Jerry Grover. Time, 7-minute quarters.

LIONS

Ends: Gilarde, LaBarbera, Gardner, Zupanec.
Tackles: Rustic, Reynolds.
Guards: Duclos, Shulhan.
Centers: Capparella, Miller.
Backs: Woitkowski, Ingram, Hebler, Murphy, O'Gara.

RAMS

Ends: Bauwens, Fradkin, Choiniere, Kellar.
Tackles: Coppola, R. Schilling, Francis, D. Schilling.
Guards: Emery, Seddon, P. Haidak, Reid.
Centers: Hunt, Bilotta.
Backs: Gagne, Wallman, Bates, Giddings, Munson, Meehan, Jones, Nykorchuck.

Score by periods:

Lions	0	0	7	7—14
Rams	0	0	0	0— 0

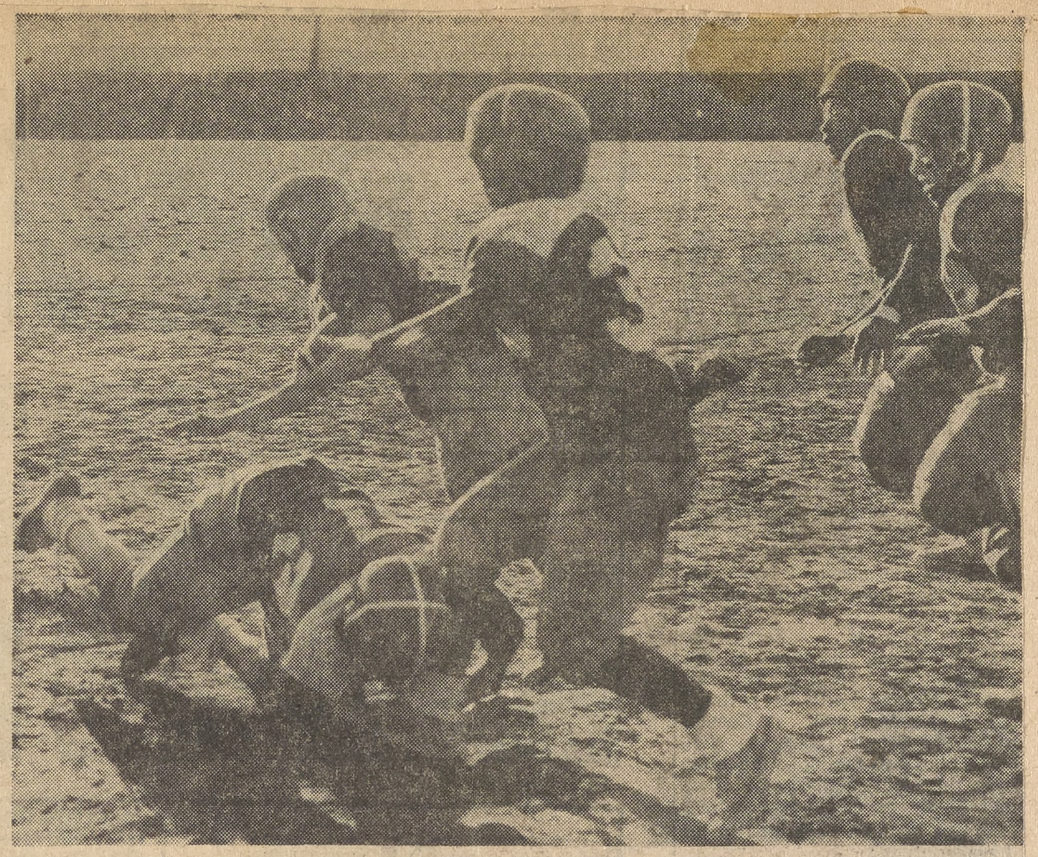
Touchdowns: LaBarbera, Woitkowski. Points after touchdown: Ingram 2 (rushes).

Referee, Quinlan. Umpire, Messina. Head linesman, O'Hearn. Field judge, Grover. Time, 7-minute quarters.

POP WARNER FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDING
FINAL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Lions	5	1	0	.833
Giants	4	1	1	.800
Rams	2	3	1	.400
Browns	0	6	0	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Giants 20, Browns 6.
Lions 14, Rams 0.



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RAMS' QUARTERBACK Tommy Gagne is tackled by Ray Woitkowski, Lions' quarterback, after run to the Lions' 37-yard line late in the second period of the Pop Warner Football League regular season finale yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The Lions clinched the title by defeating the Rams 14-0.

Warner All-Stars Picked; Drills Start Tomorrow

The roster for the Pop Warner Football League all-star team was announced today by Louis (Moose) Decensi, supervisory coach. The team will meet the Dalton Juniors at Wahconah Park Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 22, at 11.

Four men will assist Decensi. Craig Viale of the Lions will be head backfield coach, with Tom Farley of the Rams serving under him. Larry Herzig of the Lions will be head line coach, with John Carmody Jr. of the Giants helping him.

The first practice will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 on the Common. Nightly drills are scheduled for the same place Wednesday and Thursday at 6.

In releasing the list of 35 boys chosen to make up the squad for the postseason game, Coach Decensi said that John Cuthbertson of the Browns, Mickey Calderella of the Lions and Don Wells of the Giants would have made it if they hadn't been injured. They are considered honorary members of the outfit, he said.

The all-star list:

Ends: Tommy Bauwens and Steve Fradkin, Rams; Jim Fassell and Chet Melinsky, Giants; Dick LaBarbera and Ron Gilarde, Lions, and Bill Krebs, Browns.

Tackles: Wayne Rustic and Jim Reynolds, Lions; Jim Hickey, Steve Ciepela, Leo Delaney and Charles Massimiano, Browns, and Dick Ahern, Giants.

Guards: Gary Emery and Dave Seddon, Rams; Ben Shulhan and Ted Gardner, Lions, and Jim Collins, Giants.

Centers: Shaun Meehan and Steve Hunt, Rams, and Steve Trepania, Browns.

Backs: Ray Woitkowski, Paul O'Gara, Jimmy Ingram, Bernie Murphy and Denny Hebler, Lions; Bruce Walcott, Doug Balmer, Connie McMahon and Paul Charlebois, Giants, and Tommy Gagne, Dave Giddings, Steve Wallman and Mike Bates, Rams.

Warner League Boys To Be Guests of GE

11-6-56

General Electric will give a banquet for the 120 players of the Pop Warner Football League Tuesday night, Nov. 20, at the Stanley Club, Clement M. Farrell, commissioner of the league, announced last night. Farrell told of the company's "wonderful bit of community relations" at a dinner meeting of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club at the Rainbow Restaurant. The club sponsors the league.

Viale Heads Game Committee

Also attending as guests of the company will be officers of the league, coaches and officials, who worked all six of the league doubleheaders without compensation.

Plans for the second annual Thanksgiving morning game between the Pop Warner League All-Stars and the Dalton Juniors were discussed. Mark Viale is general chairman of the committee for the contest, which will be played Thursday morning, Nov. 22, at 11, at Wahconah Park. Tickets have been placed on sale.

The differences between the various levels of football were pointed out by principal speaker Jim Ostendarp, assistant football coach at Williams College and former back for Bucknell University and the New York Giants. Ostendarp commended the club for its interest in the Pop Warner League, and predicted that future high school teams in this city would benefit from the program.

He also told of the differences between the American and Canadian professional versions of the sport. He played one season in Canada.

Charles Gilson showed football movies. WBRK sportscaster Dan Healy introduced Ostendarp. Thirty-seven attended.

The club's annual banquet for both of the city's high school squads has been scheduled for Monday night, Dec. 10, at the Hotel Wendell-Sherwood, President James Mancivalano announced.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Nov. 19, at the Yellow Aster.

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Both Sides Are Confident of Victory in Tomorrow's Big Junior Football Game

Warner Stars Face Dalton At Wahconah Park at 11

11-21-56

Coaches Moose Decensi, Whitey Persson Are High on Their Youthful Charges— Contest Is Rated as a Toss-Up

Both the Pittsfield and Dalton junior football camps were confident today as they prepared for final light drills prior to their second annual Thanksgiving Day meeting tomorrow morning at 11 at Wahconah Park. Most observers felt that the contest was a toss-up. Dalton easily won last year 38-14.

Regulation Field

The 12-13-year-old outfits will play on the regulation 100-yard field. Dalton has used that distance all season. This will be the initial experience at the length for Pittsfield. All Pop Warner League games are played at 80 yards. The periods will be 10 minutes.

At least 1,500 are expected to attend. The advance sale of tickets has been encouraging. Each team will receive 50 per cent of the net proceeds.

Louis (Moose) Decensi, supervisory coach of the Warner League All-Stars, Pittsfield's entry, feels confident of victory.

"I think we have the personnel to win," he said today. "We have a well-balanced offensive. Jimmy Ingram, Paul O'Gara and Dave Giddings are good power runners. Ingram, O'Gara and Billy Krebs are break-away threats. Bruce Walcott and Ray Woitkowski are fine passing quarterbacks. Jim Fassell, Dick LaBarbera, Tommy Bauwens, Ingram and O'Gara are better than average receivers. Our line is strong both ways, and we have plenty of depth."

Dalton's Analysis

Dalton was equally certain of triumph. Allan (Whitey) Persson, co-coach with Dave Kay, described his outfit as "a hard-running, split-T team."

"Tommy D'Agostino is our power runner," he said. "He hits hard. Ninety-pound Butch Mack is our scooter back, a fine breakaway boy. Jack Casey, our quarterback, runs the option well. Casey also can pass accurately. His best receivers are Bunky Trimels, Bob Mack and Ron Estes.

"That line of ours is very aggressive. I don't think they'll make much through it."

Dalton was scheduled for a short workout this afternoon on Pine Grove Park. The Warner League team will drill tonight at 6 in the FMCYC.

The probable starting lineups: Pittsfield, Fassell and LaBarbera, ends; Jimmy Hickey and Wayne Rustic, tackles; Gary Emery and Ben Shulhan, guards; Shaun Meehan, center; Walcott or Woitkoski, quarterback; O'Gara and Ingram, halfbacks; Giddings, fullback; Dalton: Estes and Jack Davison, ends; Warren Bean and Leroy Bartlett, tackles; Roger Bartlett and Chris Sherman or Dave Wellspeak, guards; Bill Higgins, center; Casey, quarterback; Butch Mack and Trimels, halfbacks; D'Agostino, fullback.

Officials will be: Referee, John Quinlan of Pittsfield; umpire, Fred Fahey of Dalton; head linesman, Warren Bouchane of Pittsfield; field judge, Robert O'Hearn of Pittsfield; back judge, James Smith of Pittsfield.

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PITTSFIELD ENTRY in second annual Thanksgiving Day junior football game with Dalton at Wahconah Park tomorrow morning at 11 is the Pop Warner League All-Stars. The picture was taken following the banquet given by the General Electric last night at the Stanley Club for the league's 120 players, coaches and officials. The starting eleven will be chosen from these 14 front row men, left to right: Leo Delaney, Steve Ciepiela Dick LaBarbera, Jim Hickey, Ben Shulhan, Shaun Meehan, Gary Emery, Wayne Rustic, Jim Fassell, Paul O'Gara, Dave Giddings, Jim Ingram, Ray Woitkowski and Bruce Walcott. Reserves are in the next two rows in the usual order. Second: Steve Trepania, Bob Duclos, Ron Gilarde, Mike DiCicco, Tommy Gagne, Denny Hebler, Jim Collins, Connie McMahon, Bernie Murphy, Jim Reynolds, Mike Bates and Chet Melinski; third row; Ted Gardner, Steve Fradkin, Paul Charlebois, Bill Krebs, Steve Hunt, Charle Massimiano, Dick Ahern, Larry Partridge, Doug Balmer, and Tommy Bauwens. The contest will be played as scheduled unless the weather becomes extremely harsh. The noon prediction was for cold and cloudy at game time.

Pittsfield-Dalton Rivalry

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

11-21-56

IT'S UNLIKELY that William Kidney and Stanley Zaleski are acquainted, but their names bridge the years insofar as proud Dalton's football observance of Thanksgiving Day is concerned. Kidney, now a Massachusetts State Police captain, ran 75 yards for a nullified Dalton High touchdown against Pittsfield High in 1924. There wasn't another Turkey Day gridiron joust between the long-time rivals until last year, when Zaleski took the Pittsfield Pop Warner League representatives apart for the Dalton Juniors. That was the beginning of a series. The second installment comes up tomorrow morning at 11 on muddy Wahconah Park.

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STILL LIVING in Dalton are hundreds who saw Kidney's controversial run. They swear to this day that their Bill did not step out of bounds early on his dash, as an official alleged. The outcome of this pulsating contest hinged on that decision. If Kidney's run had been allowed, Dalton would have won 8-6. It wasn't permitted, so Pittsfield was a 6-2 victor at Wahconah Park.

Zaleski, a big, powerful speedster for the league he was competing in, left no room for doubt. He was too much for Pittsfield's neophytes as he raced to five touchdowns. He returned the opening kickoff 71 yards into the end zone. He scored on scrimmage runs of 35, 23, 18 and 37 yards. He lost a sixth touchdown when an offside call killed a 43-yard scoring run on an intercepted pass.

The final score of 38-14 doesn't begin to tell the difference between the teams. It indicates merely that the Dalton coaches mercifully played second and third-stringers in the waning minutes, thereby permitting Pittsfield to attach a note of respectability to the final count.

Entering the game, all but the most partisan Pittsfield rooters realized that their team had about as much chance as a plump turkey has in escaping execution at this time of year. What they didn't know was just how talented Zaleski was. A subsequent event has minimized the Pittsfield pain of that day. Zaleski was good enough as a freshman the past fall to become regular fullback on a good Dalton High team.

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SAD AS THE showing was for the Warner League, it had lasting beneficial effects. Coaches were armed with two strong psychological weapons. As work started this fall, the Pittsfield boys well realized that they still had plenty to learn about the game. Furthermore, they had a healthy respect for Dalton, and that has been a compelling factor in the thoroughness of preparation for this game.

These kids haven't been city swelled heads, looking disdainfully at the little neighbor to the east. They realize that only by going at top speed all the way will they have a chance against Dalton. They well know that the populations of the communities involved won't have the slightest bearing on the outcome.

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DALTON as a unit has been together since late August. Pittsfield also assembled at that time, but its boys weren't molded into this particular team until the second week of this month. They previously were on four different teams, competing for a league title.

Even the most ardent Dalton rooter will admit that this year's team isn't as strong as its immediate predecessor. Zaleskis don't come along every year except in certain towns in Pennsylvania. Gone also are Jack Reid and John Broderick, a pair of youngsters who would have been better known if they hadn't been standing in Zaleski's shadow.

Pittsfield should be considerably stronger this year. Most of its regulars are completing second seasons in the league. They are bigger and smarter than were most of the 1955 men.

Then, too, this truly is an all-star team. A year ago, only seniors were eligible for the holiday squad.

A year ago, the league used the single wing formation through its first season of play, then switched to the T for the Dalton contest. The short time available wasn't enough for the transformation. This year the league has been exclusively T. That should make for a more co-ordinated effort.

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IT TAKES great sacrifices on the part of interested adults to make a junior football program click. Allan (Whitey) Persson and Bob Smith have been actively engaged in attending to the many details of the Dalton operation since its inception four years ago this summer.

Clem Farrell proposed the formation of the Warner League in winter of 1955 in his inaugural address as president of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club. He has worked hard for it. In the last fortnight, he and Mark Viale, operating as a team, have won all-time ranking as Pittsfield's most persistent ticket sellers.

Louis (Moose) Decensi, an area football great as a young man in the late 1920s, has worked diligently as supervisory coach of the league.

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SOME WELL-KNOWN names dot both lineups. Jack Casey Jr., son of a former Dalton High star athlete, is the Dalton quarterback. The father of fullback Tom D'Agostino Jr., is proprietor of a garage and automobile sales service in Dalton. The family still lives in Pittsfield, but plans to move shortly to Dalton. End Jack Davison Jr., is the son of a Pittsfield High graduate, now residing in Dalton.

Shaun Meehan Jr., son of Williams College's great back of a decade and a half ago, is the Pittsfield center. End Jim Fassell's dad, Mel, was a pioneer in the development of amateur football here. He coached the Tetley Tigers a few years ago. Tackle Jim Hickey is the second son of Ed Hickey, Pittsfield High basketball coach and former PHS and Colgate University star pitcher.

Quarterback Ray Woitkowski is the nephew of Joe Woitkoski, an outstanding punter at Fordham University two decades ago and now an active official. Fullback Dave Giddings and halfback Paul O'Gara are the sons of The Eagle's city and sports editors, respectively.

FOOTBALL FANS turned out 2,000 strong Thanksgiving morning for game between Pittsfield Pop Warner League All Stars and Dalton Juniors.

11-24-56

WATCHFUL Dalton rooters give strong moral support to their team in Wahconah Park game with Pittsfield Pop Warner League All Stars. Intense rivalry has developed over the annual contest.

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MUD several inches deep made things sloppy under Dalton Juniors bench during game with Pittsfield

They're Young in Heart

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

12-3-56

THE REUNION dinner is becoming a big thing in Pittsfield sports circles. For years the old Nation-Wide baseball team was the only group which bothered to point up its glorious past. Then the Benedict AC and the Polish - Americans followed. Now come the Tyler Aces-Golden Bears football players. Their recent session was an admirable blend of the sentimental and the thoughtful.

The friendships formed in sports are lasting. The bond of having fought for a common cause becomes stronger as the years mount. The replays of the contest are a pleasing mixture of levity and earnestness.

With the pressure long since off, men can chuckle over their youthful errors. Yet they also can exchange fond smiles and sharp headshakes of approval over recollections of a long touchdown run, a well-thrown block or a jarring tackle.

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THAT'S THE WAY it was with these Aces and Golden Bears. They're adjudged old today as football players go. Yet most of them were no more than 18 or 19 when this great adventure started nine autumns ago.

One watched them at the festive board with the feeling that the dire prognostications concerning their mental and physical well-being were ill-founded. Remember what the cynics used to say in that era of bone-crunching blocking and tackling at Wahconah Park? Sure you do. These guys are great, but—.

Then followed the prophecies of scrambled brains and stuttering speech — a sort of post-graduate punch-drunkenness. It just hasn't been that way.

A few have gone to excess weight, but that certainly can't be traced to their football. Some still have the fire of youth burning in their veins. Didn't Al Bianchi, Dick Powers, Frankie Koldys and Art Gwinnell of the older school prove that conclusively a few weeks ago when they again donned the armor?

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HOW MANY were there over the long run? The directory, a complete alphabetical listing prepared by Frank (Pablo) Quillard, a sturdy guard, showed 102 players. Some of course stayed at it for years. Others saw no more than fleeting action, and retired to less demanding tasks.

Marriage took quite a few. It was true shortly after World War II that you had to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls, but that phase passed once the young woman became a wife. It all hinged on the matter of jeopardizing earning power, don't you know? For these gladiators received no stipulated compensation. There were season-end splits in the few good early years. At best, it was poor piecework pay. Then, as receipts waned, there wasn't even that.

The Aces' all-time players' list reads like a directory of who's who in Pittsfield football. Here it is: Ends, Bill Brooks, Bill Darbe, Joe DeAngelis, Les DeWitt, Dick Dupont, Dick Elwell, Fran Fillion, Bill Flynn, Art Gabriel, Jim Gallagher, Manuel Gomes, Don Jamross, Bob Kately, Paul Knauth, Lou Krzynowski, Dale Long, Ray Milukas, Ed Mlynarczyk, Don Morehead, Jim Pechewlys, Dick Powers, John Quinn, Leo Saldo and Joe Zavattero; tackles, Bob Archambault, Jack Barron, Al Bianchi, Ralph Casella, Bob Everhart, Art Gwinnell, Jerry Keehnle, Ken Keehnle, Mickey McColgan, Tony Meledeo, Bob O'Boyle, James (Speck) O'Boyle, Don Pero, Fran Senger, Milt Senter, Pete Tierney, Remo Vergati, Jim Wentworth and Ernie Zaik; guards, Ed Bramley, Bill Bunt, Vern Campbell, John Cantaloni, Don Hayford, Manuel Henriques, John Kelley, Bob Mahar, Terry Munevich, Gene Murphy, Leo Nesbit, Tony Nugai, Ralph Pisani, Frank Quillard, Tom Quinn, Napoleon Reid, Rudy Sondrini and Andy Walak; centers, Ray (Murph) Connor, Schuyler Deane, Bill Kelly, Fred Kelly, John Massimiano, Joe Robinson, Jerry Scutt and Frank Segala; backs, Ugo Alessio, Rit Arpante, Sammy Adornetto, Frank Bonzar, Dick Brown, Nick Civello, Bob (Step) Danis, John Dilego, Joe Ditello, Tommy Evans, Bill Everhart, Tony Ferdyn, Jimmy Gaul, St. Clair Gunn, Dick Kasuba, Don Kasuba, Otto Kearns, Frank Koldys, Carl Mayes, Joe Miller, Joe Montleone, Neil Moran, Bill Paris, Ed Paris, Ed Poulin, John Perrone, Jinx Principe, Frank Reid, Tony Sacchetti, Don Troy, Bud Turner, Horace Williams and John Wojciechowski.

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WHAT HAPPENED to semipro football here? A number of factors contributed to its decline. Television probably was the most important one. Pittsfield's sophisticates started to tire of the Aces at just about the same time that video brought play-by-play pictures into the living rooms. You couldn't beat the price and the comfort.

Then, it's true that as excellent players bowed to the ravages of time or their wives' edicts, there just weren't enough capable replacements. For, let's face it. The founders of this strong young club were an unusual group. They had a fierce passion for the game.

Another reason for the quick fall-off of popularity was the team's inability to defeat the Agawam Brownies. Exactly 13,730 paid to see the first four meetings of the teams from 1948 through 1950. The high mark was 4,763 on Nov. 21, 1948. The Pittsfield men couldn't win one. Several times they were expected to triumph, but the jinx was strong. They'd roll to one impressive victory after another, and then fall flat on their faces against the Brownies.

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SO, IN A MANNER of speaking you could say that these great athletes were spurned by the Pittsfield sports public. Yet what happened? Were they morose as they assembled the other Saturday night?

They definitely weren't. They are so interested in football that they voted the establishment of two scholarships for outstanding high school players in Berkshire County. Each will be for $100. One will go to the outstanding boy in the city, the other to the young man adjudged the best in the remainder of the county.

The awards will be made for the first time following the close of the 1957 season. Each ex-player pledged $3 to finance the scholarships.

Thus the Aces have become the third organization of former athletes to set up worthwhile awards linking the past with the present. The Nation-Wides were first. They annually provide for the city's Little Baseball Leagues a plaque named in memory of their late star, Pete Naeve. It's given on the basis of combination of ability and sportsmanship. The Benedict AC followed with the Philip Bruno plaque, given in memory of the late Pittsfield High and Benedict star athlete. This will go each year to the former or present Morningside man who has made an important contribution to community sports.

The Aces deserve congratulations for setting up this scholarship. Their many fans of long ago should applaud this as lustily as they did their deeds on the gridiron. When something like this happens, you're happy to be counted a member of the community's sports fraternity.

Eagle Eye

By William H. Tague

12-8-56.

FOOT BEAGLING, the sport of setting beagles on the scent of a rabbit and then following them on foot, gave the girls of Fox Hollow School and the boys of Darrow School an athletic afternoon at the former school last Sunday. Conducted by Old Chatham Hunt Club Foot Beagles, the hunt was a howling success. Albert S. Callan Jr., joint master of hounds, leads the pack.

East LL Meets Friday Night

1.18.55

The East Little Baseball League meets Friday night at 8 at the Springside House, 874 North St.

Parents and other supporters are invited to attend and offer suggestions and recommendations.

Babe Ruth League Meets Tomorrow

3/8/56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold a reorganization meeting tomorrow night at 8:30 at Springside House.

All men interested in serving as managers, coaches or in other capacities are invited to attend.

Babe Ruth League Meeting Postponed Until April 27

4-19-56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League meeting, scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:30 in Springside House, has been postponed until Friday evening, April 27, at the same time and place, President Tom Connolly announced today. He said the long weekend for General Electric Co. workers made the postponement desirable.

Elementary League Opens

4-23-56

Teams in all three divisions on the sixth-grade Elementary Baseball League are scheduled to open the season tomorrow.

The schedule calls for Russell vs. Tucker in the Northern, Allendale vs. Crane in the Eastern, and Hibbard vs. Dawes in the Southern.

Hibbard is the defending champion, and, along with Rice, has two legs on the Stanley Benton trophy.

Rice, Dawes and Redfield each have one leg on the Veteran of Foreign Wars trophy, now in the possession of Rice.

There are more than a dozen schools in the league.

Daily Drills Are Planned By Tyler Aces

4/28

Daily practice sessions at Clapp Park have been scheduled by Manager Joe Borletto for his Tyler Aces' baseball team. All Aces are expected to report tomorrow afternoon at 2 and each night next week at 6.

Borletto disclosed agreements by two pitchers to be with the club this season. William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, who was named on the American Baseball Congress tournament all-star team as the Aces' ace last September at Battle Creek, Mich., will return. He's a right-hander. Southpaw Jimmy

Ruth League Opens May 27

Action in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League will start Saturday, May 27, with a 1:30 game at Dorothy Deming Field.

That was decided at a directors' meeting last night at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

It was also agreed that regular games will be played during the week, Monday through Friday, with rain-out dates to be made up on Sundays.

League directors also discussed plans for raising funds. 3-10

Park Dept. To Organize New League

4-21-56

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The Flea League will be open for youngsters in the 8-to-12 age group; the Midget League for 13-to-15-year olds; and the Junior League for boys in the 16-to-19 age bracket, it was disclosed.

Hebert said he expected that players in the city leagues would compete with top players from other county junior associations.

In each case, the Park Department will furnish bats and balls. There will be no official uniforms.

New South LL Boys To Meet On Wednesday

4-23-56

Registration for all new candidates for the South Little Baseball League has been scheduled for Wednesday night in the fieldhouse at Deming Field. Players' agent Robert Boyer will meet the boys there from 5 to 7 p.m.

Kiwanis Card Party Scheduled Tomorrow For Babe Ruth Team

LEE — The Kiwanis Club will sponsor a public card party at the East Lee Inn tomorrow at 8 p.m. to raise money for its Babe Ruth League baseball team.

Door prizes will be given, as well as table prizes. Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow the card playing.

The club's weekly meeting will be at the inn at 6 instead of 6:30 p.m. to make final arrangements for the card party. 4-2-56

Wahconah Park May Not Be Used For One Month

4-20-56

Wahconah Park may not be fit for baseball play for a month, Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said today. The city's major diamond facility is completely under water, he explained.

Hebert is trying to set up a time-table for making the baseball fields ready for use. As of today, Deming Field is the only one playable. Pittsfield High and St. Joseph's High of North Adams are slated to meet there in a Northern Berkshire League opener this afternoon at 4.

Hebert's schedule for diamonds is as follows: Clapp, Tuesday; Osceola and Hibbard, Wednesday; Little League park at Clapp, Wednesday; Little League parks at Deming, Allendale and Wahconah Field, Monday, April 30.

He emphasizes that the least amount of rain or snow could disrupt his entire calendar.

Baseball Clinic Tonight at 7:30

4/18/56

The first in a series of three clinics for baseball umpires will be held tonight at 7:30 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House. Pat Bruni will be in charge. The second and third clinics will take place April 24 and May 2.

Little Leagues Name Coaches, Officials

4-18-56

Team coaches and divisional officials were appointed last night in preparation for Pittsfield Little League trials, Saturday, April 28, and the opening of the season, Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

The meeting was held at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Coaches appointed were:

South League—Maurice Mattedo, Bill Sable's; John Schermerhorn, Ed Johnson's; Edward McKim, Crescent Creamery; and John Lyons, Elks.

North League—Michael Arpante, Brady's Cleaners; William Hoeske, Dick Moon's; Francis Barber, Pittsfield Cooperative Bank; and William O'Brien, Fire Department.

West League — Lewis Wesley, Eagles; John Burke, Union Federal Bank; James Eulian, Boyd's Market; and John Goswell, Clem Farrell's.

East League — Alcide Lange, Western Mass. Supply Co.; Leonard Culverhouse, Moldmaster Engineering; Lewis Gilardi, Besse-Clarke. The coach for the St. Mary's entry will be named later.

The following men were named to the board of directors: Ray Bertolino, chairman, John Burke, Louis Heidel, Jim Hassett, Vincent Tuohy, Thomas Carpenter and Sidney Smith.

Divisional officers follow:

NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE

President, Joseph Premerlani; vice president, Vincent Villanova; secretary, Conrad Weigand:; treasurer, William Kowchuk; players' agent, William Hynes.

WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

President, Dan Tuohy; vice president, Byron McCauley; secretary, Ed McCusker; treasurer, Jim Garstang; players' agent, Jim Hassett.

EAST LITTLE LEAGUE

President, Tom Carpenter; vice president, Gene Beaulieu; secretary, Ken Barrett; treasurer, John Hurley; players' agent, Tony Polidoro.

SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE

President, Sidney M. Smith; vice president, William I. Wheelock; secretary, Wendell E. Bradford; treasurer, Max Gimblette; players' agent, Robert E. Boyer; past president, Louis Heidel.

Little League Lists Meeting For Thursday

A meeting of all Little Baseball League officials in District 8 of Section 1 of Region 1 has been called by District Commissioner John Del Negro of North Adams for Thursday night at 7:30 at Springside House. The area comprises all communities in Berkshire County and parts of the Connecticut Valley and Northern Connecticut between Williamstown and Winsted, Conn.

Del Negro will report on the national Little League congress at Chicago, March 22, 23 and 24. He was a delegate to it. He also will outline in detail the changes in the national rules. 4-10-56

Junior Baseball League Is Being Shaped Up Again

Pittsfield, April 20—A revitalized junior city league for 16 to 19 year olds should provide a fifth baseball league for players of all ages this summer, Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today.

Hebert said it is expected that the top-notch high school varsity and club players in this age group can compete with top players from other towns in a county league.

The junior city league, which has languished since 1951, will provide activity for the ordinary sandlot player in the 16-19 age group. Hebert hopes for about six teams and an active league this year.

Leagues for smaller youngsters are the Little League, PAL or Midget League, and Babe Ruth League. "If there's any kid in the city who wants to play baseball and isn't, well, it's just a mistake somewhere," says Hebert. 4/21/56

Park Leagues Need Umpires

4-25-56

An appeal for more candidates for umpiring assignments in the Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues was issued today.

Interested men should attend the second of a series of clinics for umpires tonight at 7:30 at Springside House, 874 North St.

Umpires' Meeting Tonight at 7:30

Baseball and softball umpires who expect to work in city leagues this season will meet tonight at 7:30 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Applications will be filed and salary scales and dates for clinics will be discussed. 4-10-56

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New Aspirants For BR League Report Monday

4/25/56

First Workout Is Scheduled For Deming Field

New candidates for the Babe Ruth Baseball League will report for the first tryout of the season Monday night at 6 at Deming Field.

The league's age limits are 13 through 15 years.

Holdover members of the league will be welcome at the opening drill, but they are under no obligation to report, officials emphasized.

The 1955 Independents will be known this season as the Pittsfield Molding Company, Secretary Paul Brindle announced. He said all other entries from last year will return. The group includes Bill Sable's defending champions, St. Mary's, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Besse-Clarke and the Optimist Club.

Registration, Trials Set For City's Little Leagues

4-27-56

Registration for new Little League candidates will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at the following locations:

East League — Brown Street Field; West League—Clapp Park (green warming house); North League — Wahconah Playground (green house); South League—Deming Field.

The following is the division-by-division schedule for tryouts:

East League—Wednesday at 6 p.m., Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m.

West League—tomorrow at 10 a.m.

North League—Monday at 6 p.m.

South League—Monday at 6 p.m.

The following geographical boundaries, as pertaining to player eligibility, have been established:

SOUTH

South of East Street and east of South Street will report to Deming Field.

WEST

West of South Street and west of North Street as far north as Madison Avenue; south of Madison Avenue; south of Linden Street; south of Lakeway Drive and south of Cascade Street will report to Clapp Park.

NORTH

North of Madison Avenue; north of Linden Street; north of Lakeway Drive; north of Cascade Street; west of North Street from Stoddard Avenue to Abbott Street and north of Abbott Street, to north of Springside Avenue; west of Brown Street; north of Broadway Terrace; west of Benedict Road; north of Crane Avenue, to Partridge Road, and west of Partridge Road will report to Wahconah Park. In addition, the North League will also take care of the boys who live in Ward 2, Precinct A, a block in the central portion of the city which is bounded by the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks on the south; North Street on the west; Stoddard to Pleasure Avenue on the north; Pleasure Avenue and Second Street on the East, will also report to Wahconah Park.

EAST

Starting in Coltsville, south on the Boston & Albany tracks to Newell Street; west on East Street to Park Square, north on North Street to the B. & A. tracks, east along the tracks to Second Street, north on Second Street to Stoddard Avenue, west on Stoddard Avenue to North Street, north on North Street to Abbott Street, east on Abbott Street and around Springside Park to Broadview Terrace, east on Broadview Terrace and north on Benedict Road to Crane Avenue, east on Crane Avenue to Partridge Road and north on Partridge Road.

These limits include all candidates in Ward 1, Precinct B; Ward 1C, Ward 2B, Ward 2C and Ward 3A. They report to Brown Street diamond.

Players' List Is Announced For North LL

All Four Teams Schedule Drills For Next Week

5/11/56

Twenty-three new players have been picked in the North Little Baseball League. The selections were made following several weeks of tryouts.

Pittsfield Cooperative Bank, the Fire Department and Brady's Cleaners chose six boys each. Dick Moon's took five.

The list of coaches was announced. It is as follows: Pittsfield Cooperative, Jack Lander and Leo Koski Jr.; Fire Department, Gerald McWhinnie and William Armstrong; Brady's, Harold Rustic and John Burke; Moon's, Bill Hoeske and Connie Weigand.

All four teams will start practice next week at Wahconah Field. The schedule is as follows: Monday at 6 p.m., Brady's; Tuesday at 6 p.m., Fire Department; Wednesday at 6 p.m., Cooperative Bank; Thursday at 6 p.m., Moon's.

The complete players' lists:

DICK MOON'S—William Hynes, Peter Kulis, Thomas Weigand, Samuel Nykorchuck, Michael Perkins, Bohdan (Ben) Shulhan, Stephen Forsythe, Brian Jones, Anthony Villanova, James Maluda. New players: Dave Tatro, John Kinnas, Leonard Pruyne, John Reed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Larry Partridge, Bill Sweet, Jim Collins, Pete Curley, Bob Pulaski, Roy Woitkowski, Dave Laurin, Jimmy Downey, Stanley Chrostowski. New members: John Marshall, Allen Walker, Joe Hopper, John Dawley, Joe Woitkoski, Fred Dymek.

PITTSFIELD CO-OPERATIVE — Thomas Barber, Joseph Bilotta, Brace Bonnivier, Tony Fassell, Dick Premerlani, Mike Twining, Don Webster, Dick Powers Jr., Larry Denno Jr. New members: Peter Rilla, Tommy Scorpa, Mike Kane, Bob Rivard, Ronald Kinnas, Joey Gavin.

BRADY'S CLEANERS—Mike Marshall, Stephen J. Chapman, Bernard F. Carmel, Richard A. Gull, Frederick W. Kowchuk, Darryl J. Rustic, John J. Connelly Jr., Michael A. Murray, Ernest Belair, Bob Delmartin. New players: Jan Villanova, John Deluce, Bill Victor, John Rodda, Walt Kozlowski.

Choices Made In West LL

Only 20 of 81 New Candidates Are Selected

5/11/56

Only 20 of the 81 candidates for the West Little Baseball League were selected, President Dan Tuohy announced today. He explained that was the total number of vacancies, because of the four-team organization has 40 holdover players.

The selectees by teams are as follows:

EAGLES—Richard Fradkin, Frederick Sangiovanni, Francis Reardon, Thomas Carmel.

UNION FEDERAL—Samuel Russo, Mathew Giardina, Michael McGovern, Michael Hassett, Kevin Curley, Louis Grazio.

BOYD'S MARKET — Peter McCauley, Raymond Ingram, Michael Munson, James Clark, Stephen Trepania.

CLEM FARRELL'S — Philip Jacoby, Charles Simonelli, John Szymanski, Thomas Dawley, David Kearns.

The schedule of team practices was released. All workouts will be at Clapp Park. The complete list follows: Eagles, tonight at 6 and Monday night at 6; Clem Farrell's, tomorrow morning at 10 and Tuesday night at 6; Union Federal, tomorrow afternoon at 1 and Wednesday night at 6; Boyd's Market, Sunday afternoon at 1 and Thursday night at 6.

The auction for new players was conducted by James Hassett, league players' agent.

Coaches are Lewis Wesley of the Eagles, John Burke of Union-Federal, James Eulian of Boyd's Market and John Goswell of Clem Farrell's.

Ruth League Meets Tonight

4-27-56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will meet tonight at 7:15 at Springside House.

All coaches should attend. An inventory of equipment will be taken.

Anyone who wishes to assist in the operation of the league will be welcome.

110 Candidates Report for B.R. League Tryouts

5/1/56

One hundred ten candidates came out for the first tryout of the season in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night at Deming Field.

Thirteen-year-olds comprised the largest age group. There were 70. Thirty-two 14-year-olds and eight 15-year-olds completed the list.

Tryouts will continue from Monday through Friday nights this week and next week at Deming Field. Each will start at 6.

Trial Schedule In North League

5/5/56

Here's a note for North Little League candidates:

Boys in the 11-12-year-old bracket will practice tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Wahconah Park. Boys in the 10 and under group will drill Monday night at 6.

Babe Ruth League Collection Monday

5/5/56

There will be a collection at all Pittsfield General Electric Co. gates Monday afternoon for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League, IUE Local 255 Business Agent Arthur J. LaBlue, announced today.

Mr. LaBlue urged GE employes to support the drive for funds.

BR Loop Coaches To Pick Players Tomorrow Night

5/10/56

New players will be selected by the six Babe Ruth Baseball League coaches at a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at St. Mary's School.

One hundered ten candidates have been competing for approximately 30 positions in nightly tryouts for the last three weeks at Deming Field.

New, Old Players' Rosters Announced by Ruth League

5/12/56

Thirty-seven new players were selected last night by the six teams in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League as the city's young baseball aspirants drew close to the start of another season.

Coaches of the various squads are Lou Pia, Besse-Clarke; Tony Nugai, VFW 448; William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, Pittsfield Molding; the Rev. John Murphy, St. Mary's; George (Red) Pleau, Bill Sable's; and Lou Russo, Optimist Club.

Paul E. Brindle Jr., will serve again as league secretary.

The following schedule of practice for next week was established:

VFW 448—Tuesday night at 6, Deming Field.

Bill Sable's—Monday night at 6, Deming Field.

Pittsfield Molding—Monday night at 6, Deming Field.

Besse-Clarke—Thursday night at 6, Deming Field.

Optimist Club—Monday night at 6, Common, and Wednesday night at 6, Deming Field.

St. Mary's—All drills at Brown Street Field.

Practice baseballs were given to each team by the Park Department. All players will turn in their old uniforms when they report for opening practice.

Team-by-team rosters follow:

BESSE-CLARKE—Coach, Lou Pia Sr. New players: George Garivaltis, 22 Elizabeth St.; Joseph DiGiorgis, 121 Howard St.; Lewis Heidel, 19 Dorchester Ave.; Daniel Barzowski, 195 Francis Ave.; Grant MacLeod, 16 Delaney St.; Robert Burke, 95 Lincoln St.; Mike Robinson, 45 West Union St. Holdovers: James Blake, Francis O'Neil, Kenneth King, Terry Wallace, Richard Jacquot, Peter Maloney, Lou Pia Jr., Mike Zorbo.

VFW 448—Coach, Tony Nugai. New players: James Hickey, 68 Pine St.; Robert Magi, 61 Lombard St.; James Hoeske, 50 Exeter St.; Ted Friel, 32 Noblehurst Ave.; Bruce Walcott, 70 Dalton Ave. Holdovers: David Volin, William McKeever, Richard Taglieri, Peter Mela, Robert Derosiers, Francis Moglia, Carmillo Jacobs, David Jacquot, James Goyette, Dan Connors.

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.—Coach, William (Bobo) Quadrozzi. New players: Tom D'Agostino, 128 Parkside St.; Tom Varanka, 45 Merriam St.; Weston Boyd, 45 Roberta St.; Henry Barzottini, 1250 East St.; Gerry Nelson, 15 Melaca St.; Frank Rahilly, 147 Dewey Ave.; James Bridges, Commonwealth Ave.; Walter McHenry, 44 Springside Ave. Holdovers: Paul Sweeney, Bruce Ochieano, Dan DiNicola, Ed Walcott, Dave Storie, Dick Hoeske, Bill Kristensen.

ST. MARY'S—Coach, the Rev. John Murphy. New players: David Sedgewick, 41 Longfellow St.; Richard Maselli, Tyler St.; James Karalum, 30 Harvard St.; William Spence, 247 Springside Ave.; Shaun Meehan, 406 Elm St.; Richard Kerns, East Housatonic St. Holdovers: Corky Schmoyer, Bill Morrison, Bill Fox, Dick Kelly, John Bartow, James Keenan, John Spence, James Archey, Marty Kelly.

BILL SABLE—Coach, George (Red) Pleau. New players: Mickey Mazza, 57 Howard St.; Paul O'Gara, 52 Thomson Pl.; Donald Codey, Weston Ave.; Mike Mancivalano, Saratoga Drive; Thomas MacCartney, Cascade St. Holdovers: William Bennett, Jerry Freeland, Tom Furry, Matt Jacoby, Jack O'Gara, Jim Hasett, Jim Howard, Mike Mole, George Quadrozi, Dick Scullary.

OPTIMIST CLUB—Coach, Lou Russo. New players: Joseph Costanzo, 107 Deming St.; David Fetherstone, 499 West St.; John Garzone, 319 Columbus Ave.; Charles Fezzie, 32 McArthur St.; Gary Soldato, 64 Hollister St.; James Murphy, 61 Charles St. Holdovers: Gene Connelly, Dennis Conuel, Jack Lee, Louis Markham, John O'Neil, Dave Frank, Kirk Leslie, Bruce McGivern, Garry Scarfoni.

L.L. Trials Scheduled For the Week

5/1/56

The following week's schedule of tryouts was announced today by Little League officials:

North League, Wahconah Park—Tomorrow night at 6, 8, 9 and 10 year olds; Thursday night at 6, 11 and 12 year olds.

West League, Clapp Park—Tonight at 6, 8, 9 and 10 year olds; tomorrow night at 6, 11 and 12 year olds; Thursday night at 6, 8, 9 and 10 year olds; Friday night at 6, 11 and 12 year olds; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, 10 and 12 year olds.

South League, Deming Field—Tonight at 6, 10 year olds and under; tomorrow night at 6, 11 and 12 year olds; Thursday night at 6, 10 year olds and under (first division); and Friday night at 6, 10 year olds and under (second division).

East League, Brown Street Field—Tomorrow night at 6, all candidates; Friday night at 6, all candidates; and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, all candidates.

Tryout Canceled

There will be no Babe Ruth League tryout at Deming Field tomorrow night. Trials will resume Friday evening.

5-2-56

GE Collection For Ruth Loop Soars to $882

5/8/56

The sum of $882.86 was realized for the Babe Ruth Baseball League treasury yesterday through a collection at the General Electric Co. gates.

James J. Frank, chairman of the drive, today credited Locals 254 and 255 of the AFL-CIO with greatly helping the league. He said union officials printed explanatory pamphlets and loaned collection receptacles to the league.

Frank was assisted by President Thomas Connolly, Treasurer Vincent J. Hebert and Secretary Paul Brindle Jr.

The money will be used to buy new uniforms. Hebert explained that the Park Department sponsors the league and pays for umpires and baseballs, but "has to depend heavily on sponsors for uniforms and equipment."

Practice Slate For West League

5.19.56

The following is the schedule of next week's practices at Clapp Park for the West Little League.

Tuesday, Union Federal; Wednesday, Eagles; Thursday, Clem Farrell's; Friday, Boyd's Market; Saturday morning, Clem Farrell's; Saturday afternoon, Union Federal; Sunday afternoon, Eagles; and Monday, May 28, Boyd's Market.

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St. Joseph's Beaten, 4-0, In First City Series Game

Noguiera Triples Twice, Singles Once As PHS Strengthens Its League Lead— Ed Connolly Nicked for Four Hits

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

5/2/56

That old saw about consistency nurturing successful operation is beginning to sing true in the case of Pittsfield High, which convincingly licked city rival St. Joseph's High, 4-0, yesterday afternoon and strengthened its position as pace setter of the Northern Berkshire Baseball League race.

Third Fine Mound Job

For the third time in as many consecutive victories, dependable pitching provided Pittsfield the necessary impetus for conquest. This time, it was senior right-hander Dave Scholz in command. He permitted St. Joe only two hits to keep his team's almost spotless defense shining.

Pittsfield's season record of hits and runs allowed is certainly newsworthy. In three games, Scholz, Al (Lefty) Belanger and Lou Pia Jr., have given up the scant total of seven hits and one run. Aside from

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Ben Noguiera

yesterday's performance, Pittsfield nipped Adams, 2-1, then blanked Dalton, 2-0. Who's to say that isn't quite an accomplishment for a team which had practiced outdoors only a couple of times before its first game?

Scholz, Coach Nick Morris' only returning veteran hurler, appeared to grow stronger and more confident as the action progressed. Of the 23 batters he faced, he struck out seven and didn't issue a pass. Of the two hits he yielded, only one was of any serious consequence.

Ironic Triple

That was, ironically, a triple by opposing pitcher Ed Connolly. It was a solid blow in the third inning. Unfortunately, it was struck with two outs, and Connolly failed to score because John Gamberoni then grounded out to retire the side.

The other hit off Scholz came in the fifth when, again with two away, center-fielder Dick Roberts looped a single over the second baseman's head. Roberts, like Connolly, failed to advance when Marty Kelly grounded out—and the threat was eliminated.

Scholz' best pitch was an overarm fast ball. But he threw an effective change-of-pace which, more often than not, baffled the batter.

If Pittsfield continues to receive the type of pitching provided by Scholz, Belanger and Pia, there's no telling how far it may go.

But, as any veteran baseball observer will tell you, games are not always won on pitching alone. Nor is Pittsfield devoid of the type of power hitting which sends shudders through opposing pitchers.

Take pint-sized Benny Noguiera, for instance. He was the hitting stickout. His two triples and single in three times at bat gave him a perfect 1.000 average for the day's activity. He drove in one run and scored twice himself, once in the fourth and again in Pittsfield's big, three-run sixth.

Noguiera, a hustling third baseman, connected as the lead-off batter in the fourth. He clouted the ball deep into right center. He reached third standing up, and, for a moment, looked as though he might make the whole trip. Noguiera scored on Chris Gilson's sacrifice fly to left.

In the sixth, when Pittsfield tallied three times on a combination of two hits, a foul fly and an error, Noguiera again played the key role. This time, he slammed the ball into left center, and again came into third on his feet. His hit drove in Charley (Butch) LeClair, who had walked.

In addition, Noguiera singled in the first inning. However, he connected with two away, and, while he stole second, he was stranded when Gilson grounded out.

Yields Four Hits

In all, Connolly yielded four hits. This really wasn't a bad performance in the light of the potentially powerful lineup he faced. Noguiera, however, made things rough for Connolly, who otherwise, gave up only a sixth-inning single, lashed into left field by catcher Paul Robarge. That knock drove in Gilson, who had reached on an error.

Defensively, it was a tight game. Had it not been for Noguiera, you could say, the action might still be progressing.

There were no spectacular fieldplays, but each catcher pegged out would-be base thieves at second. Pittsfield's Robarge caught Bobby Bennett in the second, and St. Joe's Tommy Rodhouse nailed Alan Clayson in the fourth.

Strikes Out Five Men

Connolly, St. Joe's front-liner, fanned five men while walking only two. More deliberate than Scholz, he teased several Pittsfield sluggers with good curves and deft letups.

Since this was the year's first game at Clapp Park, it's worth nothing that the diamond was in excellent shape, considering the lingering poor weather which has plagued Park Department maintenance crews.

Pittsfield meets North Adams St. Joseph's this afternoon at 4 at Clapp.

The score:

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
LeClair, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dallmeyer, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Noguiera, 3b	3	2	3	1	1	0
Gilson, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Clayson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robarge, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Mole, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dellert, ss	2	0	0	1	3	1
Scholz, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	24	4	4	21	8	1

ST. JOSEPH'S (P)	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gamberoni, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Pellerin, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Walsh, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bennett, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
a-King	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodhouse, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Roberts, cf	2	0	1	5	0	0
Kelly, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Connolly, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
	23	0	2	21	4	1

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a—Struck out for Clark in the 7th.

RBI—Noguiera, Gilson, Clayson, Robarge. 3B—Noguiera 2, Connolly. SB—Noguiera, Dellert. Sac—Gilson. Left—Pittsfield 3, St. Joseph's 2. BB—Connolly 2. SO—Scholz 7, Connolly 5. HBP—Connolly (Clayson). U—Molkowski and Meehan. T—1h, 38m.

The Babe Ruth League

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

5/10/56

THE TAKE for the Babe Ruth Baseball League in the collection Monday at the several General Electric Co. gates exceeded the fondest expectations of league officials. They had set a tentative goal of $500. They received $382.86 more than that.

Youngest of Pittsfield's baseball organizations for boys from the standpoint of length of service, the Ruth League is only four years old. That also is the age of the uniforms of all six teams. That's why the solicitation was so necessary.

All of the GE contributions will go for the purchase of suits. There are 15 boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years on each club. That figures out to a league enrollment of 90.

Each suit will cost approximately $14. That means the league will have to raise $378 more to pay for uniforms for every player. Officials say they aren't greatly worried, although one wonders about their optimism.

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AS IS ALMOST INVARIABLY the case in collections of all kinds, there were high and low givers. From the kettles came two $10 bills and a pair of $5 ones. In all, there were $82 in bills. Pennies totaled $23.

The excellent showing of course reflects great credit on the community spirit of the two AFL-CIO unions. They supplied necessary materials to the league officials, and they encouraged the project in every way possible.

They carried the message to the thousands of workers through pamphlets printed on their own stationery. They loaned kettles to the collectors. Their leaders formally endorsed the effort.

The drive showed what a force for good the unions can be in a field where you wouldn't expect to find them. This isn't to say that it marked the first time the unions have done something for Pittsfield sports. Back in 1944, the then CIO affiliate backed a strong semipro baseball team, which played most of its games at Wahconah Park. They have made other significant contributions down through the years.

However, this was the most sensational. It almost taxes understanding to consider that a problem as big as the uniform one was for Babe Ruth League officials can be virtually solved by one plant gate collection. It's a remarkable tribute to the unions' great organizing ability and the weight they carry.

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OFFICIALS OF the Babe Ruth League have been at their posts for a long time. Most of them were affiliated with the league in one way or another when the operation began as the Little Bigger League in the spring of 1952.

They often become cynical when they note the little interest some adults show in their program. One commented the other night that the collection at each Deming Field contest last year averaged about $2.50 a game.

And, he said, "Most of that came from the same people night after night."

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THE RUTH LEAGUE over the years hasn't drawn as well as the Little Leagues. The difference in ages probably accounts for that. When a boy is 9, 10, 11 or even 12, the parents try to follow him. After he gets up into the 'teens, only the most devoted dads and mothers continue to attend the games.

It's hard to understand why parents lose interest in their boys at this stage of the game. For the Ruth League actually tells the story as to whether a boy is going to be a ball player or a young man engaging in baseball for exercise and amusement.

The 14 and 15-year olds who excel in the Ruth League usually go on to win recognition on American Legion and high school teams.

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THE FATHER of a player asked league secretary Paul Brindle at the GE one day late last summer how his son was doing.

Brindle had the right answer.

"Why don't you come down and see for yourself?" he asked.

Another doting dad, with a perfect record of absence, approached another league official, and suggested certain sweeping changes in policy.

"Who in h--l are you?" asked the official. "I never saw you before in my life."

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THE RUTH LEAGUE'S all-star team last summer won the Massachusetts championship for the second time in four years. Such success brings prestige, but costs dollars. For each league has to pay its own way in tournament play.

The Pittsfield entry competed in the state tournament at Fitchburg, and then had to go to Stamford, Conn., for the first round of the regional tournament.

The travel was a big drain on the treasury. If there isn't a marked pick-up in attendance this year, officials will have to devise other financial gimmicks before the campaign ends.

Pittsfield people seldom refuse to make financial contributions. They proved that again in the GE gate solicitation. If all who profess to like baseball occasionally would attend a Ruth League game, the success of the project would be assured. What's more, the new spectators probably would become regulars. The brand of ball is that good.

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DALE LONG is establishing quite a reputation, figuratively and literally, as a one-man wrecking crew. His slugging has been one of the features of the Pittsburgh Pirates' surprising showing to date. The former Adams High athlete is becoming known as a batter who menaces the lives and limbs of opposing outfielders.

You'll remember that Willie Mays was injured last season when he crashed into the distant center field wall at the Polo Grounds in a futuile attempt to grab a drive by Dale. Now Wally Post of the Cincinnati Redlegs has been hurt in trying to catch a low, sinking smash by Long.

BRL Season Starts Sunday With Twin Bill at Deming

5-25-56

City dignitaries, headed by Mayor Harvey E. Lake, will take part in Pittsfield Babe Ruth League opening-day ceremonies Sunday afternoon at 1 at Deming Field.

Mayor Lake will throw out the first ball to Park Commission Chairman Daniel Lee. That will signal the start of the BRL season which will open with a doubleheader. Bill Sable's and Pittsfield Molding will meet in the first game at 1:30; St. Mary's and Besse-Clarke will clash in the second contest, starting at 3:30.

All players in the six-team league will be present Sunday in full uniform. They will line up en masse at 1:15 with a VFW color guard leading the procession.

Weekday games during the regular season will start at 6 p.m. The home club will occupy the third-base bench.

The complete first-half schedule follows:

May
27 Bill Sable's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co. (first game) 1:30 p.m.
St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke (second game) 3:30 p.m.
28 Optimist Club vs. VFW.
29 St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.
30 VFW vs. Bill Sable's (holiday), 2 p.m.
31 Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club.

June
1 St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.
3 Open date for make-up games.
4 Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Optimist Club.
5 VFW vs. Besse-Clarke.
6 Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.
7 Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's. 6
8 Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. VFW.
10 Open date for make-up games.
11 Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.
12 Besse-Clarke vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.
13 VFW vs. St. Mary's.
14 Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Bill Sable's.
15 Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.
17 VFW vs. Optimist Club (first game), 1:30 p.m.
Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. St. Mary's (second game), 3:30 p.m.
18 Bill Sable's vs. VFW.
19 Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke.
20 Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.
21 Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.
22 Besse-Clarke vs. VFW.
24 Open date for make-up games.
25 Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clarke.
26 St. Mary's vs. Optimist Club.
27 VFW vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.
28 Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable's.
29 St. Mary's vs. VFW.

July
1 Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Besse-Clark (first)ame), 1:30 p.m
Open date for make-up games, 3:30 p.m.
2 Open date for make-up games.
3 Open date for make-up games.
5 Open date for make-up games.
6 Open date for make-up games.

Parents Wanted

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

This is a letter to the fathers, mothers and relatives of the boys in the Babe Ruth League. This is a plea not for money but for attendance. We have 90 boys between the ages of 13 and 15 and all we ask is that one parent attend each game their son's team plays. As secretary of the league, let me say that if we can get 30 to 50 people out for each game, we would be very happy.

This year the league is spending approximately $1,700 on new uniforms and other equipment. The Parks and Recreation Dept. of Pittsfield is spending about $1,000 on umpires, park police, baseballs, etc.

This is for your boys and that is why we ask you to attend the games. These are the men who run the league and they are worthy of your support:

President Tom Connolly, GE employe, interested also in the Boy Scouts, always a big smile for everyone and does a terrific job.

James J. Frank, sectional director and vice president, GE employe, shows movies for the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club once or twice a week, originated idea to have the plant-gate collection for new uniforms.

Vincent J. Hebert, treasurer, city Parks and Recreation supervisor, has a hand in practically everything that goes on for the boys and girls of Pittsfield and always does a wonderful job.

Father John Murphy, coach of St. Mary's team, organizer of all kinds of sports in St. Mary's parish, who with his hard-working assistant, Bill Morrison, does a fine job.

Louis Russo, coach of the Optimists Club team, is a very quiet gentleman, who knows all sports and is a big asset.

William (Bobo) Quadrozzi and Sam Quadrozzi of Pittsfield Molding Co. are new in the league but have a lot of baseball experience and will do well.

Lou Pia Sr., coach of Besse-Clarke, also has a lot of experience and does a fine job.

George (Red) Pleau, coach of the Bill Sable team and Pittsfield Legion team, likes to give people a hard time, especially umpires, but always has a fine team and all his boys think he is terrific.

Tony Nugai and Johnny Lazzari, coaches of the VFW team, are a couple of young fellows who will be able to teach their boys a lot and will do a good job.

These are the men who will spend a big part of the summer teaching your boys a lot of baseball, discipline and clean living. We want all the parents of the boys to come down to Deming Field. Introduce yourselves to us and you will find we will be very happy to meet you. 5/26/56

PAUL E. BRINDLE Jr.
Pittsfield.

Attendance Poor For Tryouts in Park Leagues

Attendance at opening tryouts last week for the Park Department-sponsored Flea League and Junior City League was disappointing.

Between 250 and 330 boys in the 8-to-12-year-old bracket were expected to report last Saturday, but the total came to only about 120.

As a result, another tryout session will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 on the Common.

Attendance at the first trial session of the Junior City League was even worse. Only 20 players in the 16-to-19-year-old bracket reported for drill Monday night. It was hoped to have six teams in the league.

Another drill will be conducted tomorrow night at 6:15 on the Common.

Ruth League Boy Suffers Broken Nose

5-14-56

Camillo Jacobs, 15-year-old first baseman for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, sustained a fractured nose Saturday afternoon while taking infield practice with his team at Deming Field. A ground ball took a bad hop and struck him.

Jacobs, a resident of Richmond, is a Pittsfield High sophomore. He was attended by Dr. Nathan Finkelstein.

League officials said it was the first practice injury in the five-year operation in this city.

Aces Book Winsted for Holiday Game

5/24/56

Teams Will Meet Wednesday at 2:15 At Clapp Park

The Tyler Aces still will be trying to make a Connecticut team their third consecutive victim. Rained out of their game here with the Willimantic AC yesterday afternoon, they'll oppose the Winsted team of the Inter-State League at Clapp Park Wednesday afternoon at 2:15.

Winsted finished third in its league last season. It has had several interesting contests with the Aces here in the last three years.

Right-hander Milton Gardner is expected to pitch the holiday game for the Aces. He'll also be seeking his third straight win.

The Aces will meet the Troy (N.Y.) AC at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Their season-opening meeting with this team was postponed because of poor weather early this month. Manager Joe Borletto said William (Bobo) Quadrozzi will make his first pitching appearance of the season for the Aces.

The Aces will practice at Clapp Park tomorrow night at 6.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, Wahconah Park will not be used for the season opening doubleheader this year. The league is scheduled to start Sunday afternoon, and the games have been listed for Deming Field, which is home base for the entire season.

Four first day programs were presented by the league at Wahconah. A year ago, the turnout was disappointing, and little money was contributed. Six baseballs were lost.

At Deming, they went through a long schedule last year, with only three lost balls. 5-23-56

Boys' Baseball Leagues To Be at Three Age Levels

5/16/56

Park Dept., Police Athletic League Will Collaborate—First Tryouts Are Scheduled for Saturday Morning

Establishment of city-wide boys' baseball leagues at three age levels was announced today. The Parks and Recreation Department and two officials of the Police Athletic League will conduct the program.

The leagues and the age ranges will be as follows: Flea, 8 to 12; Midget, 13 to 15; and Junior, 16 to 19.

John Marchise, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, and James Farry and Francis LeBlance, both of the Police Athletic League, will be in charge.

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsored Flea, Midget and Junior City Leagues in the late 1940s. The Police Athletic League conducted the program for the younger two age groups for three years. In 1955, it had two for the 8-12-year-olds and one for the 12-15-year-olds.

Formation of the leagues is expected to provide an opportunity to play for the many boys who failed to make the Little League or the Babe Ruth League. Police Officer Farry estimated that there will be 350 candidates for the Flea League and 115 for the Midget League. He will handle enrollment for the Flea and Midget Leagues. LeBlance will be in charge of the Junior League.

All of the leagues tentatively are scheduled to begin Monday, June 25, the day the city playgrounds open for the summer season. It is expected that all of the contests will be played in the mornings.

Registration and tryout dates have been released. Flea League candidates should report at the Common Saturday morning at 10 and Saturday morning, May 26, at 10. Aspirants for the Midget League should be on the same field Monday afternoon, May 26, at 1. The initial drill for would-be Junior Leaguers will be Monday night, May 21, at 6, also on the Common.

THE BABE RUTH LEAGUE, which will open its fifth season Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader at Deming Field, has earned a place of respect in Pittsfield sports circles. Practically everyone agrees that the league is an excellent development spot for high school players. The rosters at both local schools this spring were dotted with former and present Babe Ruth Leaguers. 5/25/56

BRL Uniforms To Be Issued Tomorrow at 1

5-25-56

The new uniforms for all six teams in the Babe Ruth Baseball League will be issued tomorrow afternoon at 1 at Deming Field.

All coaches and players are requested to report at that time.

Jones Club Will Drill

5/25/56

The E. D. Jones & Sons Co. baseball team will practice tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Clapp Park.

In the event of rain, Manager Dan Healy requests that players report at the WBRK auditorium.

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LL Work Bee

The East Little Baseball League will have a work bee tonight at 6:15 at Allendale Field. All interested men and boys will be welcome. 5/28/56

South LL Selects Only 27 From Record Field of 153

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Only 27 boys from a field of 153 candidates were selected by South Little Baseball League coaches at their auction Tuesday night at the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank. League officials said the total of aspirants set a city record for this year.

They also said that some of the 27 will have to be dropped before the season begins.

The practice schedule for the four teams for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Tonight at 6, Elks; tomorrow night at 6. Crescent Creamery; Saturday morning at 10, Ed Johnson's; Saturday afternoon at 2, Bill Sable's. All drills will be held at Deming Field.

The selectees and the coaches are as follows:

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ELKS: Coach John Lyons—Bruce Scullary, Shawn O'Donnell, Ronald Boody, William Lewis, Edward Sloper, Peter Brassard, Richard Pleau, William Langan, David Whittlesey, John Lyons Jr.

ED JOHNSON'S: Coach John Schermerhorn—Keith Hover, William Hall, William Puntin, James Tagliaferro.

CRESCENT CREAMERY: Coach Ed McKim—Carl Boteze, Michael Sangiovanni, Craig Bowlby, Harry McKim, Joe Kozaka.

BILL SABLE'S: Coach Matt Matteodo—Peter Foss, Paul Mancivalano, Peter Simkin, Dennis Murphy, Gregory Gimblette, Wayne Lemanski, Mark Farrell, Mark Dastoli.

East LL Work Bee

The East Little Baseball League will have a work bee tomorrow morning at 10 at Allendale Field. 5-29-56

Babe Ruth League Opens Tonight at Deming Field

5/28/56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its season tonight at 6 at Deming Field, where the Optimist Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.

The formal premiere program, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed because of adverse weather. This double-header, with defending champion Bill Sable's meeting the Pittsfield Molding Co. and St. Mary's against Besse-Clarke, has been rescheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

No opening ceremonies will be held tonight. Original plans called for Mayor Harvey E. Lake and Park Commission Chairman Daniel Lee to comprise the honorary battery.

The league's schedule for the remainder of the week: Tomorrow at 6: St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.; Wednesday at 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Bill Sable's; Thursday at 6, Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club; Friday at 6, St Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.

5-31-56

St. Mary's Wins Ruth Opener; Game Tonight at Deming Field

The Babe Ruth Baseball League is batting .250 against the weather. It managed to sneak in its opener Tuesday night, but heavy rain yesterday afternoon forced postponement of a scheduled double-header. It was the third washout in four dates.

St. Mary's walloped the Pittsfield Molding Company 14-6 in the season premiere Deming Field. Besse-Clarke and the Optimist Club are slated to meet there tonight at 6.

Yesterday's twin bill has been rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 10. Bill Sable's will oppose the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the first game at 1:30, with St. Mary's going against Besse-Clarke in the second.

An eight-run splurge by St. Mary's in the fifth inning provided the winning margin. Starter Dave Sedgwick, making his league debut, received credit for the win, but needed help from Bill Morrison in the fifth.

Jimmy Keenan hit a home run for the winners. Bill Fox had a double and a single, Johnny Spence a pair of singles. Jimmy Archey and Dick Maselli made fine catches for St. Mary's at second base.

Bill Kristensen, who went the route on the mound for the Pittsfield Molding, was handicapped by wildness. In St. Mary's big inning he was reached for only three hits, but walked five and hit a batter.

Kristensen was the batting star for his team with a two-run homer in the second inning. Dave Storie of Pittsfield Molding lost credit for a home run when he was called out for not touching first base. He had two singles.

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schmoyer, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Archey, 2b	1	2	0	3	0	0
Maselli, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
M. Kelly, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Spence, rf, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Fox, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Meehan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Kelly, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kerns, lf	2	3	1	2	0	0
Keenan, c	3	2	1	5	0	1
Sedgewick, p	3	2	1	5	0	1
Morrison, p	0	1	0	0	1	0
	24	14	8	18	4	1

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
McHenry, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varanka, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	4	1	1	3	2	1
Bridges, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Storie, lf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Boyd, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
DiNicola, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Walcott, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
	23	6	5	15	8	4

St. Mary's	123	08 —14
Molding Co.	020	022— 6

RBI—Schmoyer 3, Spence 3, M. Kelly 2, Keenan 2, Maselli, Morrison, Kerns, Storie 2, Kristensen 2, Sweeney, Walcott. 2B—Fox. HR—Kristensen, Keenan. SB—Kerns 3, Schmoyer 2, Spence, Sedgewick, McHenry, Walcott. Left—St. Mary's 4, Pittsfield Molding Co. 9. BB—Sedgewick 8, Morrison 2, Christiansen 7. SO—Sedgewick 5, Christiansen 2. H—Sedgewick 4 in 4, Morrison 1 in 2. PB—Walcott. W—Sedgewick. U—Troy and Turner. T—2h, 5m.

Babe Ruth Loop Lists Twin Bill For Tomorrow

5-29-56

A double-header, instead of a single contest, will be played in the Babe Ruth Baseball League at Deming Field tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will oppose Bill Sable's in the opener, and St. Mary's will go against Besse-Clarke.

The league tonight will try for the third time to open its season. St. Mary's will face the Pittsfield Molding Co. at Deming at 6. Last night's scheduled game between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Optimist Club was postponed because of adverse weather.

A revised schedule for the remainder of the week was released today by Secretary Paul Brindle. It follows: Thursday at 6, Besse-Clarke vs Optimist Club; Friday at 6, St. Mary's vs Bill Sable's; Sunday at 1:30, Bill Sable's vs Pittsfield Molding Co.; Sunday at 3:30, Optimist Club vs Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Starting Line Ups for Opening Games In City's Little Leagues Tomorrow

5-29-56

SOUTH LEAGUE
DEMING FIELD
FIRST GAME AT 2

ED JOHNSON'S	ELKS
Schermerhorn, 1b	2b, Selkowitz
Heidel, 2b	3b, Tucker
Esoldi, cf	1b, Dator
Hunt, 3b	p, Sullivan
Williams, c	ss, Scullary
Tobin, p	rf, Lee
Hover, ss	cf, O'Donnell
Haidak, lf	lf, Brady
Bridges, rf	c, Simmons

SECOND GAME

BILL SABLE'S	CRESCENT CREAMERY
Guidi, ss	3b, p, Cass
Brutnell, lf	ss, Bertocci
Greenleaf, 1b	lf, Shultes
Tracy, c	1b, p, Kelly
Moyer, rf	c, Petithory
Robertson, cf	cf, McMahon
Mancivalano, 3b	2b, Boteze
Simkin, 2b	1b, Kazaka
Foss, p	rf, E. McKim

EAST LEAGUE
ALLENDALE FIELD
FIRST GAME AT 1:30

ST. MARY'S	BESSE-CLARKE
Barents, cf	3b, Astore
Duda, 3b	p, Sacchetti
Mitchell, c	1b, White
Polidoro, rf	2b, Gilardi
Lummus, lf	c, Grady
McCauley, 1b	ss, Norton
Hubbard, ss	rf, Rivers
D. Conry, 2b	cf, Washburn
Hurley, p	lf, Pieropan

SECOND GAME

WESTERN MASS. SUP.	MOLDMASTER
Kelly, 1b	p, Cannon
Charland, ss	c, Daly
J. Conry, 2b	ss, Bognini
Virgilio, rf	1b, Gwozdz
Hunt, cf	3b, Ewing
Delphia, c	lf, Horton
Waiger, p	2b, Mooney
Mahon, 3b	rf, Mason
Massaconi, lf	cf, Kelly

NORTH LEAGUE
WAHCONAH FIELD
FIRST GAME AT 1

PITTS. CO-OP. BANK	FIRE DEPT.
Premerlani, 3b	ss, Pulaski
Fassell, p	2b, Partridge
Bonnivier, ss	p, Woitkowski
Twinning, c	c, Marshall
Rilla, 1b	1b, Collins
Billotta, rf	3b, Sweet
Barber, lf	cf, Downey
Kinnas, cf	lf, Curley
Powers, 2b	rf, Lawrin

SECOND GAME

BRADY'S CLEANERS	DICK MOON'S
Rustic, 2b	c, Shulhan
Chapman, rf	p, Weigand
Gull, 3b	1b, Hynes
Villanova, cf	2b, Perkins
Carmel, 1b	3b, Jones
Kowalski, ss	ss, Kulis
Marshall, lf	lf, Nykorchuck
Delmarter, c	cf, Forsythe
Connelly, p	rf, Maluda

WEST LEAGUE
CLAPP PARK
FIRST GAME AT 2 P.M.

CLEM FARRELL'S	EAGLES
Terpak, ss	cf, Procopio
Carlo, cf	p, Powers
Goswell, p	3b, Reardon
Stiffler, 1b	ss, Mierzejewski
Malingran, 3b	c, Gracyk
Monley, lf	rf, Kretchler
Falkowoski, 2b	2b, Touhy
Miller, c	1b, Decelles
Simonelli, rf	lf, Wary

SECOND GAME

UNION FEDERAL	BOYD'S MARKET
Arpanti, ss	ss, Kozak
Garstang, 3b	1b, Munson
McCauley, p	c, Bates
Sottile, c	3b, Ingram
Francis, cf	lf, Tagliaferro
Giardina, lf	p, Procopio
Russo, 2b	2b, Freeland
Curley, 1b	lf, Martin
Congdon, rf	rf, Lyons

More Players Needed in Junior Loop

5-31-56

Two out of three Park Department-sponsored baseball programs have picked up in attendance. The third, however, is experiencing difficulties in attracting players.

Only 31 candidates reported to the last practice, May 29, of the Junior City Baseball League for boys in the 16-19 age group. It was hoped to have at least 60 players competing on five teams. Another drill will be held tonight at 6:15 on the Common.

A total of 220 candidates in the 8-12 age bracket reported for practice in the Flea League. Of this number, 130 were in the 8-9 age group, and 90 were in the 10-12 age bracket. The younger boys will compete in an eight-team league; the older group will compete in a six-team circuit. The next practice will be held Saturday morning at 10 on the Common.

Sixty-six candidates reported for the Midget League. Six teams will be formed in this 13-15-year-old circuit. The next practice will be Saturday afternoon at 1 on the

Babe Ruth League Opens Tonight at Deming Field

5-28-56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will open its season tonight at 6 at Deming Field, where the Optimist Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet.

The formal premiere program, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed because of adverse weather. This double-header, with defending champion Bill Sable's meeting the Pittsfield Molding Co. and St. Mary's against Besse-Clarke, has been rescheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

No opening ceremonies will be held tonight. Original plans called for Mayor Harvey E. Lake and Park Commission Chairman Daniel Lee to comprise the honorary battery.

The league's schedule for the remainder of the week: Tomorrow at 6: St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.; Wednesday at 2, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Bill Sable's; Thursday at 6, Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club; Friday at 6, St Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.

East Little League To Play Games on Brown Street Field

6-2-56

The East Little League will ope a one-week schedule at the Brow Street diamond tomorrow after noon, Thomas Carpenter, league president, announced today.

The league is regularly scheduled to play at the Allendale School field, which is still not in condition to be used. The Morningside Softball League has canceled its games slated for Brown Street next week to allow the Little League to play.

Boyd's Wins 4-2 in West LL Opener

6-1-56

Jimmy Ingram Pitches 2-Hitter, Smashes Home Run

Jimmy Ingram, hitherto known as a basketball star through his play on Pittsfield's New England biddy champions, made an impressive debut in the West Little Baseball League last night by leading Boyd's Market to a 4-2 win over the Eagles at Clapp Park. Ingram pitched a two-hitter, and hit a bases-empty home run.

It was the season opener for the league.

Ingram struck out 10 men. The Eagles reached him for single runs in the first and second, but he threw shut-out ball the remainder of the way.

The North League's scheduled game last night between Cooperative Bank and the Fire Department was postponed because of wet grounds. Cooperative Bank and Brady's Cleaners are slated to meet tonight at 6 at Wahconah Field.

The North League today also announced a double-header for Sunday. Brady's Cleaners will oppose Cooperative Bank in the first game at 1, with the Fire Department going against Dick Moon's in the second.

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a
Kozak, ss	1	1	1	0	0
Munson, 1b	1	0	0	5	0
Bates, c	3	0	0	10	0
Ingram, p	3	1	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Procopio, cf	2	1	0	1	0
Freeland, 2b	3	1	1	0	1
Martin, rf	3	0	1	2	0
Quetti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
	19	4	4	18	1

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Reardon, 1b	2	1	0	6	0
Mierzejewski, ss	2	0	0	2	0
Gracyk, c	3	0	0	8	0
Krechtler, p	3	1	1	0	2
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	1	1	0
Carmel, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Wary, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Sarmuck, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Amazone, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Pinnsoneault, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Decelles, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Sangazone, lf	0	0	0	0	0
	21	2	2	18	5

Boyd's Market	121	000—4
Eagles	110	000—2

RBI—Ingram, Martin 2, Tuohy. 2B—Freeland, Krechtler. HR—Ingram. SB—Kozak 4, Munson, Tagliaferro, Martin, Freeland, Mierzejewski 2. Left Boyd's Market 6, Eagles 4. BB—Ingram 3, Krechtler 7. SO—Ingram 10, Krechtler 7. U—Simonalli and Gallagher. T—1h, 15m.

St. Mary's Tops Sable's For 2nd Win

6-2-56

Marty Kelly Hurls Route; John Spence Hits Hard in BR

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	0	0	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	0	.000
Optimist Club	0	0	.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	1	.000
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT
St. Mary's 9, Bill Sable's 4.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK
Tomorrow: First game at 1:30, Sable's vs. Molding Co. Second game: Optimist Club vs. VFW.
Monday: Molding Co. vs. Optimist Club.
Tuesday: VFW vs. Besse-Clarke.
Wednesday: Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.
Thursday: Besse-Clarke vs. Sable's.
Friday: Molding Co., vs. VFW.

The battle cry in the Babe Ruth Baseball League was "Stop St. Mary's" today following a second successive win by the spirited Morningside parish representatives. St. Mary's took a big, early lead in the pennant race by making every break count in a 9-4 win over defending champion Bill Sable's last night at Deming Field.

Although outhit by an 8-5 margin, St. Mary's clinched the win early with clusters of four and three runs in the first two innings. Wildness by starter George Quadrozzi and Matty Jacoby, his successor, was the foundation for the St. Mary's success.

Marty Kelly, St. Joseph's High's varsity third baseman, went the route nicely on the mound for the winners. He wasn't hard to hit, but he kept four passes where they could do a minimum of damage. He also received sharp support from second baseman Jim Archey and third baseman Jack Bartow.

Johnny Spence led St. Mary's at bat with a double and single and four RBIs. Tommy Furey pulled several fine catches in left-field for Sable's Jim Howard, Buddy Bennett and Quadrozzi had two hits apiece for the losers.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, 2b	2	2	0	0	3	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	1	1	3	1	0
M. Kelly, p	2	2	1	1	1	0
Fox, 1b	0	2	0	6	0	1
J. Spence, lf	2	2	2	0	1	0
Keenan, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	1	4	2	0
R. Kelly, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
x-Masselli	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	19	9	5	18	8	1

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mancivelano, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
McCartney, rf, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Freeland, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hassett, rf, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Howard, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Furey, lf	2	1	1	4	1	0
Bennett, c	3	0	2	5	0	1
Quadrozzi, p, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	0
O'Gara, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
z-Mazza	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cody, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	4	8	15	4	1

x-Struck out for R. Kelly in 5th.
z-Grounded out for Jacoby in 5th.

St. Mary's	430	20x—9
Bill Sable's	021	010—4

RBI—Spence 4, Fox, Keenan, Bartow, R. Kelly, Bennett 2, Quadrozzi, Jacoby. 2B—Spence. SB—Howard 2, Quadrozzi, M. Kelly, Spence, Fox. DP—Furey to Mancivelano. LOB—St. Mary's 4, Bill Sable's 10. BB—M. Kelly 4, Quadrozzi 4, Jacoby 4. SO—M. Kelly 5, Jacoby 4, McCartney 1. HO—Quadrozzi 2 in 1⅔; Jacoby 3 in 3⅔; McCartney 0 in 1. HBP—Quadrozzi (Keenan). WP—Kelly, Jacoby. PB—Keenan, Bennett. Win. P—Marty Kelly. LP—George Quadrozzi. U—Bruni and Bouchesne. T—1:50.

Run Totals Are Heavy In LL Games

6-2-56

Elk's, Farrell's And Moon's Hit Double Figures

Heavy scoring marked all Little Baseball League games played in the city last night. The greatest outburst was in the South League, where the Elks walloped Bill Sable's defending champions 15-5 at Deming Field.

In other contests, Dick Moon's defeated Brady's Cleaners 12-5 (North) at Wahconah Field and Clem Farrell's won from Union Federal 10-7 (West) at Clapp Park. No report was received from the East League.

Morley of Clem Farrell's was the top batter of the evening with a perfect three for three. One was a double.

Top strike-out pitcher was Bruce McCauley of Union Federal. He struck out 11, but poor support hurt him.

The West League today announced the re-scheduling of games originally listed as parts of the Memorial Day double-header. These are: Eagles vs Clem Farrell's, Monday night; Union Federal vs. Boyd's Market, Thursday night.

The scores:

NORTH
MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, ss	4	3	2	2	4	1
Maluda, rf	4	3	1	1	0	0
Villanova, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, 1b	3	3	1	6	0	0
Shulhan, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	1	0	2	0	1
Weigand, p	3	2	1	1	1	0
Forsyth, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reid, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkons, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tatro, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kinnas, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	12	5	18	6	2

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kowchuk, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Belair, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Villanova, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Connelly, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rodda, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Victor, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kozlowski, ss	2	1	0	1	1	2
Carmel, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Gull, 3b	3	0	2	2	2	2
DiMarter, c	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rustic, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	5	15	3	10

Moon's	435	00x—12
Brady's	301	001— 5

RBI—Maluda, Weigand, Kozlowski, Carmel, Gull 2. 2B—Kowchuk, Gull. LOB—Moon's 4, Brady's 7. BB—Weigand 4, Connelly 3. SO—Weigand 6, Connelly 4. U—Molkoski and Pruyne. T—1:37.

SOUTH
ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	1
Lewis, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tucker, 1b	4	3	2	0	0	1
Dator, 1b	2	3	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	5	4	2	0	0	0
Whittlessy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, ss	3	2	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Boody, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Langon, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sloper, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pleau, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
	29	15	8	0	0	1

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Guidi, ss	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brutnell, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, c	3	1	2	0	0	0
Moyer, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Foss, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1
Silvagni, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lemansky, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pekalas, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
LaRocella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Simkin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	5	2	0	0	3

Elks	435	21—15
Sable's	040	01— 5

WEST
CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Szymanski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	3	1	2	1	3	1
Goswell, lf, 2b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiffler, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Malgram, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Carlo, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dawley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simonelli, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	4	1	2	10	0	0
Sibbio, p	3	0	0	0	0	2
	29	10	11	18	6	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Congdon, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	0
Giardini, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sottile, c	3	2	2	13	1	1
McCauley, p	2	0	1	0	1	2
Garstang, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Curley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orazio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Russo, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Arpanti, ss	1	1	1	0	0	1
Hassett, ss	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fetridge, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	7	9	18	2	5

Clem Farrell's	601	030—10
Union Federal	200	023— 7

RBI—Morley, Goswell 2, Stiffler, Malgrem 2, Miller, Giardini 2, McCauley 3, Garstang. 2B—Morley, Giardini, Sottile, McCauley. 3B—Goswell, Stiffler. SB—Morley, Goswell 2, Malgram 4, Carlo, Miller, Giardini, Sottile 2, McCauley. LOB—Clem Farrell's 8, Union Federal 4. BB—Sibbio 2, McCauley 7. SO—Sibbio 10, McCauley 12. HBP—Sibbio (Congdon); McCauley (Goswell. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—2 hrs.

St. Mary's Faces Sable's In BRL Game

6-1-56

St. Mary's, winner of the only game played thus far in the Babe Ruth Baseball League, will oppose defending champion Bill Sable's tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

Last night's scheduled contest between the Optimist Club and Besse-Clarke was postponed because of wet grounds. Four of the league's first five scheduled programs have been knocked out by adverse weather.

6-1-56

The Babe Ruth League's hard-working secretary, Paul Brindle, recently tried to shame the parents of players in the league into appearing occasionally at Deming Field to watch their sons. It's too early to judge results, but Paul will win all-time honors as a powerful persuader if he brings about an increase.

The Tyler Aces will meet the Troy AC at Clapp Park on Sunday. Two weeks ago, the Aces drew a record collection for a game with the Holyoke Knights of Columbus. It amounted to $44. Hasty conclusion drawers said that indicated the people at long last were going for the Aces. Don't be too sure. Some of these alleged fans might well have been people arriving a day late for the armed forces show, which was held at Clapp on the preceding Saturday.

Sable's, VFW Win in BR; Collection Sets Record

6-1-56

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	0	1	.000
Besse-Clarke	0	0	.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	2	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bill Sable's 9, Pittsfield Molding Co. 3.
eVterans of Foreign Wars 3, Optimist Club 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Optimist Club.

Bill Sable's and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are members of the first division of the Babe Ruth Baseball League today, because they were the winners in a double-header yesterday afternoon at Deming Field. The Vets edged the Optimist Club 3-1 after Sable's thumped the Pittsfield Molding Co., 9-3.

The twin bill drew a record collection of $20.48.

Yesterday's losers will meet tonight at 6 at Deming Field. Each will be shooting for its initial win.

Mickey Mazza, up from the Little League, pitched well for Sable's, turning in a five-hitter over the five-inning route. He had trouble only in the fourth when Dave Storie, Wes Boyd and Ed Walcott all doubled.

Starting pitcher Dan DiNicola of Pittsfield Molding Co., was extremely wild. He passed 11 before being withdrawn for Frankie Rahilly in the third inning.

Bob Desrosiers of VFW and Joey Costanzo of the Optimists had a keen mound duel. Desrosiers tired in the fourth, and was relieved by Dan Connors, who also did well. Costanzo was pulled after finishing the fifth. Lou Markham finished.

Dick Taglieri led the VFW with a triple and a single. Kirk Leslie hit a long triple for the Optimists.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
P. O'Gara, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hassett, c	3	2	1	7	2	0
Mole, ss, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Scullary, 3b	1	0	1	3	1	0
Howard, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Furey, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
MacCartney, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. O'Gara, 1b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Codey, rf, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maza, p	1	2	1	0	0	0
	16	9	5	15	5	1

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
McHenry, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Varanka, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Storie, lf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Boyd, 1b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bridges, cf, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	0
D'Agostino, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Walcott, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Rahilly, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	17	3	5	12	5	0

Bill Sable's	143 10—9
Molding	000 30—3

Quadrozzi ran for P. O'Gara in 5th.

RBI—Mole 2, Scullary 2, P. O'Gara, Hassett, Howard, Walcott 2, Boyd. 2B—Storie, Boyd, Walcott. SB—Freeland, J. O'Gara. Sac—Scullary. DP—Mole and J. O'Gara. Left—Bill Sable's 9, Molding 3. BB—Mazza 4, DiNicola 11. SO—Mazza 7, DiNicola 2, Rahilly 2. H—DiNicola, 2 in 2; Rahilly, 3 in 2. HBP—Rahilly (P. O'Gara, Codey). WP—DiNicola 2. PB—D'Agostino 3, Hassett. L—DiNicola. U—Gwinnell and Knox. T—1h, 35m.

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magi, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Volin, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Derosiers, p, cf	2	1	1	0	2	0
Mela, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moglia, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	1	2	14	0	0
McKeever, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hoeske, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walcott, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Connors, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	25	3	8	18	3	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Murphy, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Connelly, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Frank, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Conuel, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Markham, lf, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Costanzo, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Soldato, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	5	18	10	1

VFW 448	000 111—3
Optimists	000 100—1

RBI—Derosiers, McKeever, Markham, 3B—Leslie, Taglieri. SB—Derosiers, Taglieri, Connolly, Frank, Scarafoni. Sac—Murphy, Markham. DP—O'Neil, Scarafoni to Leslie; Frank to Connolly. Left—VFW 8, Optimists 10. BB—Derosiers 3, Connors 1, Costanza 3. SO—Derosiers 8, Connors 5, Costanzo 5. H—Derosiers, 4 in 3 2-3; Connors, 1 in 2 1-3; Costanzo, 5 in 5; Markham, 3 in 1. HBP—Derosiers (O'Neil, Costanzo); Costanzo (Jacobs). WP—Markham. PB—Tagliero, Connelly. W—Connors. L—Costanzo. U—Knox and Gwinnell. T—2h.

Optimists Top Molders 11-4 In BR League

6-5-56

VFW To Oppose Besse-Clarke Tonight At Deming

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	0	1.000
Optimist Club	1	1	.500
Bill Sable's	1	1	.500
Besse-Clarke	0	0	.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	3	.000

GAME TONIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke.

Scoring nine runs in the second inning, the Optimist Club went on to an 11-4 win over the Pittsfield Molding Co. in a Babe Ruth Baseball League contest last night at Deming Field. Jim Murphy was the all-around star for the winners. He pitched a five-hitter, and drove in two runs with as many doubles.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will oppose Besse-Clarke in a league game tonight at 6 at Deming.

Murphy was in trouble in only one inning, the fourth, when the Molders scored three runs on three hits, a pass and two errors.

In the Optimists' big inning, pitcher Bill Kristensen received shabby support. Only three of the nine runs were earned. Kristensen was followed on the mound by Tom Varanka and Bruce Ochieano. The latter did well, allowing only one hit in two innings.

Gene Connolly and Lou Markham were other big stickers for the Optimists with two hits apiece.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Costanzo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, p	4	2	2	1	1	0
Connelly, c	3	2	2	5	3	2
Frank, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Garzone, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fetherstone, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Markham, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Fezzie, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Conuel, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	2
Scarafoni, 2b	0	1	0	2	3	0
Soldato, rf, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
	25	11	8	15	12	5

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
McHenry, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Varanka, p, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Storie, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Boyd, lf	2	0	1	5	0	0
Bridges, cf, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Walcott, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Kristensen, p, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Russo, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
	21	4	5	15	4	5

Optimists	092 00—11
Molding	001 30— 4

RBI—Murphy 2, Connelly 2, Frank 2, Markham 2, Soldato, Varanka, Storie, Bridges. 2B—Murphy 2, Connelly. SB—Connelly 2, Murphy, Leslie, Markham, Hoeske, Storie. Sac—Scarafoni. Left—Optimists 8, Molding 8. BB—Murphy 5, Kristensen 4, Varanka 2, Ochieano 2. SO—Murphy 4, Kristensen 1, Varanka 2, Ochieano 2. H—Kristensen, 5 in 1 1-3; Varanka, 2 in 1 2-3; Ochieano, 1 in 2. HBP—Murphy (Bridges). Balk—Varanka. PB—Walcott. L—Kristensen. U—Bouchane and Levine. T—1h, 40m.

Park League Drill Slates

6-7-56

The Park Department Junior City League will practice tonight at 6:15 on the Common. In case of rain, the practice will take place tomorrow night. The Flea League will drill Saturday morning at 10 on the Common. The Midget League will drill Saturday afternoon at 1 on the Common.

Joe Delphia, LL Catcher, Breaks Thumb

Joe Delphia, husky 10-year-old catcher for the Western Massachusetts Supply Co. team of the North Little League, suffered a broken thumb on his right hand this week when hit by a foul tip. He will be out for the remainder of the season.

Ruth League Game Off Until June 24

Monday night's scheduled Babe Ruth League game between Bill Sable's and VFW 448 will be played on Sunday, June 24. The contest was postponed because of the junior high graduation banquets Monday night.

St. Mary's, WM Supply ELL Winners

6-1-56

Eagles, Boyd's Are Victorious In Western Loop

St. Mary's and Western Mass. Supply in the Eastern division, and the Eagles and Boyd's Market in the Western, scored Little League victories yesterday.

In the Eastern opener at Brown Street Field, St. Mary's cracked out 11 hits to beat Besse-Clarke, 12-5. Most of St. Mary's scoring was compressed in the eight-run fourth inning. Besse-Clarke, limited to only six hits, accomplished all of its scoring in the last three frames, but St. Mary's lead was too big to overcome. St. Mary's Matt Duda slugged the only extra-base knock in the game, a third-inning triple.

The second game was closer, with Western Mass. Supply coming from behind to squeeze out a 3-2 win over Moldmaster. The tying and winning runs crossed in the sixth on Jim Conry's double. Both clubs managed six hits.

13-Hit Attack

In the first game at Clapp Park, the Eagles clubbed out 13 hits to lick Union Federal, 13-1. The winners bunched four runs in the first, two in the fourth, three in the fifth and four more in the sixth. Union Federal's lone tally crossed in the first.

As in the Eastern League, the Western's second game of a double-header was far tighter. Jimmy Ingram's three-run homer in the first inning gave Boyd's Market a big start toward a 5-2 triumph over Clem Farrell's. Boyd's added an insurance score in the third. Farrell's two runs crossed in the third. Boyd's totaled eight hits; Farrell's was held to three.

Double-headers in the North and South leagues were postponed because of wet grounds.

The scores:

EAST LITTLE LEAGUE

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Conry, 2b	3	3	2	1	1	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lummus, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	2	1	5	0	0
Mitchell, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Zorbo, c	1	1	0	4	0	0
Duda, ss	4	1	2	0	2	1
Hurley, p	3	2	1	2	0	0
Hubbard, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0
Polidoro, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Vellers, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dalenger, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	32	12	11	18	3	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gilardi, 2b, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	2	3	0	0
White, 1b, p	4	1	1	3	0	2
Norton, ss, p, 1b	1	1	1	2	1	1
Sacchetti, p, c	4	1	1	3	0	1
Grady, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Mendel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rivers, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Ostellin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pieropan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waters, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	5	6	18	1	4

St. Mary's	004 800—12
Besse-Clarke	000 113— 5

RBI—Duda 2, Polidoro, Macauley, Hubbard, Astore. 2B—White. Lummus. 3B—Duda. DP—Astore to Macauley. Left—St. Mary's 8, Besse-Clarke 12. BB—Hurley 15, Sacchetti 5, White 1. SO—Hurley 7, Sacchetti 4, White 2. H—Hurley, 6 in 6; Sacchetti, 6 in 3 White, 4 in 3. WP—Hurley. L—Sacchetti. U—Bertolino and Dalegan. T—1h, 45m.

SECOND GAME

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Conry, b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	2	2	1	1
Delphia, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Virgilio, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
M. Masaconi, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
J. Masaconi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Walger, p, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
a-Boyd	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hunt, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rissley, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	24	3	6	18	4	2

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Mooney, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	3
Daly, c	3	0	2	9	0	0
Horton, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ewing, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cannon, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bongini, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gwozdz, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Kelley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	6	*16	4	3

Western Mass. Supply	001 002—3
Moldmaster	110 000—2

a—Batted for Walger in 6th.
*—One out when winning run scored.

RBI—Conry 2, Mahan, Mooney, Daly. 2B—Conry, Daly. 3B—Mooney. Left—Western Mass. Supply 9, Moldmaster 11. BB—Cannon 4, Walger 5, Charland 1. SO—Cannon 9, Walger 3, Charland 6. H—Charland, 0 in 2 2-3; Walger, 6 in 3 1-3; Cannon, 6 in 6. W—Charland. L—Cannon. U—Bertolino and Dalegan. T—1h, 30m.

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Freeland, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bates, c	3	2	3	7	0	0
Ingram, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Procopio, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tagliaferro, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Munson, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
Lyons, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	21	5	8	18	5	1

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Goswell, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Stiffler, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Malgrim, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Carlo, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, c	1	1	0	10	1	0
Simonelli, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	2	3	15	4	0

Boyd's Market	401 00 —5
Clem Farrell's	002 000—2

RBI—Bates, Ingram 3, Morley. 2B—Bates, Munson. HR—Ingram. SB—Bates, Terpak 2, Stiffler, Malgrim, Szymanski 2, Miller 2. Left—Boyd's Market 2, Clem Farrell's 3. BB—Procopio 5. SO—Procopio 5, Stiffler 10. HBP—Procopio (Terpak), Stiffler (Kozak). U—Kozak and Persip. T—2h.

WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Powers, ss	3	1	2	2	0	1
Krechtler, rf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Mierzejewski, p	5	1	2	0	0	1
Gracyk, c	4	2	2	10	0	0
Reardon, 3b, 1b	2	3	2	3	0	0
Pinsonnault, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Fradkin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amazon, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Decelles, 1b	1	2	0	1	0	0
Sarmuck, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	13	13	18	3	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Congdon, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Francis, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Giardina, cf, p	4	1	3	0	1	1
Sottile, p, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
McCauley, lf, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Garstang, 3m	2	0	1	2	0	1
Curley, rf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fetridge, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russo, c, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCuskore, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Orazio, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hassett, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	2	0	1	0	3	1
	23	1	7	18	6	4

Eagles	400 234—13
Union Federal	100 000— 1

RBI—Powers 2, Krechtler 2, Mierzejewski, Gracyk, Pinsonnault 2, Decelles. 2B—Gracyk. SB—Krechtler 2, Mierzejewski, Reardon, Amazon, Surmuk, Fetridge 2. Left—Eagles 9, Union Federal 12. BB—Mierzejewski 6, Sottile 1, Giardina 5. SO—Mierzejewski 10, Sottile 1, Giardina 6. H—Sottile, 4 in 1 Giardina, 9 in 5. WP—Sottile 3, Giardina 1. PB—Russo 3. L—Sottile. U—Persip and Kozak. T—1h, 50m.

Besse-Clarke, Crescent and Eagles Win

6-5-56

Gussie Sacchetti Top Hitter in Little League Games

Besse-Clarke, Crescent Creamery and Eagles were victors in Little League baseball games last night.

Bessie-Clarke trounced Western Mass. Supply, 15-5, in an East League game at Brown Street Field, highlighted by Gussie Sacchetti's triple in the fourth with the bases loaded. In addition, he connected for a double and single to pace the winners' attack. Western Mass. held a four-run advantage going into the fourth when the Clothiers rallied for 12 runs.

The Eagles won over Clem Farrell's, 8-4, in a West League game at Clapp Park. Mierzejewski, with three hits in four trips to the plate, led the attack for the winners. Gracyk connected for a homer to aid the winners' cause. Powers, on the hill for the Eagles, allowed only five scattered hits, with Malgrim getting two.

Crescent Creamery defeated Bill Sable's, 4-2, in a South League game on Dorothy Deming Field. Pitchers Cass and Foss each allowed four hits. Boteze, with two for three, was the big gun for the winners. Brutnell and Tracy, with two hits each, were the batting stars for the losers.

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gilardi, ss	2	3	1	1	0	1
Astore, p	3	2	0	1	0	0
White, 1b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Norton, 3b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, c	4	3	3	5	1	0
Washburn, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Rivers, rf	1	1	0	2	1	0
Grady, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Mendel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierpan, lf	3	1	1	2	0	1
	23	15	7	18	2	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	4	1	1	3	2	0
Conry, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Mahan, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	1
Delphia, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Virgilio, cf., 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
J. Massacani, 2b, p, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0
M. Massacani, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Kelley, 1b, p	3	0	0	6	1	0
Ronanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borosso, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	9	15	6	1

Besse-Clark	000 123—15
Western Mass. Supply	112 010— 5

RBI—Sacchetti 4, Washburn 3, Norton, Astore, Conry, Delphia, Risley. 2B—Conry, J. Massacani, Sacchetti. 3B — Gilardi. Left—Besse-Clarke 5, Western Mass. Supply 11. BB—Astore 6, Conry 4, J. Massacani 2, Gurek 2, Boyd 1, Kelly 2. SO—Astore 5, Conry 4, Kelly 2. H—Astore, 9 in 6; Conry, 3 in 3 2-3; Kurek, 1 in 0; Kelly, 3 in 1 1-3. HBP—Boyd (Washburn). L—Conry. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 50m.

WEST

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, p	4	0	0	1	7	0
Krechtler, rf	3	2	1	0	1	0
Mierzejewski, ss	4	2	3	0	3	0
Gracyk, c	4	2	1	5	0	0
Reardon, 3b, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Touhy, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sarmuk, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decelles, 1b, cf	1	1	0	7	0	1
Pinnsonneault, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	8	6	18	11	1

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Terpak, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Kearns, ss	0	1	0	0	0	1
Goswell, p	3	1	1	1	2	1
Stiffler, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Simonelli, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Malgrim, 1b, 3b	3	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Falkowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Millef, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Dawley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, rf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sibbio, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
a-Sumanski	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	4	5	18	6	5

Eagles	200 240—8
Clem Farrell's	000 130—4

a—Ran for Dawley in 3rd.

RBI—Mierzejewski 2, Gracyk 3, Decelles, 2B—Mierzejewski, Decelles. HR—Gracyk.

Ruth Loop Meets

6-7-56

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 at Springside House. Secretary Paul Brindle requests that all managers and coaches attend.

St. Mary's Tops Optimists For 3rd Straight BRL Win

6-7-56

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	1	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	1	.500
Bill Sable's	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	1	2	.333
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

St. Mary's 4, Optimist Club 2.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.

St. Mary's continued today as the team to beat in the Babe Ruth Baseball League. The Morningside parish representatives scored their third consecutive win last night by downing the Optimist Club 4-2 at Deming Field.

Marty Kelly, regular third baseman for St. Joseph's High, turned in his second straight pitching win for St. Mary's. The slight right-hander yielded only four hits, had a shutout until the seventh, struck out eight and gave only one pass.

He didn't permit a hit until the fourth when Butch Scarafoni singled.

Dave Frank pitched well for the Optimists after a shaky start. All of the St. Mary's scoring came in the first five innings with single runs in the first and second and a pair in the fifth. Frank retired the last eight men to face him on six strikeouts and a pair of pop-ups.

An error, Kirk Leslie's single off the center field fence and a double by Denny Conuel robbed Kelly of his shutout. Leslie's hit came within inches of clearing the barrier.

Johnny Spence and Jack Bartow paced the St. Mary's attack with two hits apiece.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
M. Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Fox, 1b	3	1	1	11	1	0
Spence, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kerns, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Keenan, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	1
R. Kelly, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Karaleum	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	4	7	21	12	1

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Connolly, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Frank, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Markham, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Leslie, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Costanzo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Conuel, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Soldato, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	4	21	6	3

St. Mary's	110	020	0—4
Optimists	000	000	2—2

a—Struck out for Kelly in 6th.

RBI—Fox, Kerns, Bartow, Leslie, Conuel. 2B—Bartow, Conuel. SB—Leslie 2, Murphy, Archey, M. Kelly, Spence, Kerns, Bartow. Sac—Kerns. DP—M. Kelly, Fox and Bartow. Left—St. Mary's 7, Optimists 3. BB—M. Kelly 1, Frank 5. SO—M. Kelly 8, Frank 8. WP—Frank. PB—Connolly 2, Keenan. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 50m.

Besse-Clarke Beats VFW 7-1 as Lou Pia Fans 16

6-6-56

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	1	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	1	1	.500
Bill Sable's	1	1	.500
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	3	.000

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.

Besse-Clarke stamped itself a serious contender for the Babe Ruth Baseball League title by defeating the Veterans of Foreign Wars 7-1 in its league season opener last night at Deming Field. The result tumbled the VFW from the unbeaten ranks, and left Besse-Clarke and St. Mary's as the only teams which haven't lost.

Lou Pia Jr., Pittsfield High's hard-throwing sophomore, threw a 16-strike-out, four-hitter for his father and Besse-Clarke. Thirteen year-old Jimmy Hickey, son of Eddie Hickey, Pittsfield High basketball coach, went the route for the losers in making his initial appearance in the league. Eight errors handicapped him.

Pia also was the batting star for his team with three singles. Ken King had two.

VFW averted a shut-out in the fourth when a pass and singles by Bob Derosiers, Dick Taglieri and Fran Moglia produced a run.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
DiGiorgis, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Heidel, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
R. Jacquot, cf	1	3	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	5	2	2	16	0	1
Pia, p	3	1	3	0	1	0
Maloney, 1b, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Garivaltis, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
O'Neil, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Zorbo, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	32	7	9	21	4	1

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magi, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Volin, ss	3	0	0	3	2	3
Jacobs, 1b	1	1	0	9	0	0
Faustine, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	1	3	1	2
Walcott, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moglia, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
D. Jacquot, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Friel, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Hoeske, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Hickey, p	3	0	0	0	3	2
	25	1	4	21	13	8

Besse-Clarke	320	200	0—7
VFW	000	100	0—1

RBI—King 2, Pia 2, Maloney, O'Neil, Moglia. Sac—Rilla. Left—Besse-Clarke 12, VFW 5. BB—Pia 2, Hickey 7. SO—Pia 16, Hickey 3. PB—Taglieri 2. U—Bruni and Knox.

New, Old Players' Rosters Announced by Ruth League

Thirty-seven new players were selected last night by the six teams in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League as the city's young baseball aspirants drew close to the start of another season.

Coaches of the various squads are Lou Pia, Besse-Clarke; Tony Nugai, VFW 448; William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, Pittsfield Molding; the Rev. John Murphy, St. Mary's; George (Red) Pleau, Bill Sable's; and Lou Russo, Optimist Club.

Paul E. Brindle Jr., will serve again as league secretary.

The following schedule of practice for next week was established:

VFW 448—Tuesday night at 6, Deming Field.

Bill Sable's—Monday night at 6, Deming Field.

Pittsfield Molding—Monday night at 6, Deming Field.

Besse-Clarke—Thursday night at 6, Deming Field.

Optimist Club—Monday night at 6, Common, and Wednesday night at 6, Deming Field.

St. Mary's—All drills at Brown Street Field.

Practice baseballs were given to each team by the Park Department. All players will turn in their old uniforms when they report for opening practice.

Team-by-team rosters follow:

BESSE-CLARKE—Coach, Lou Pia Sr. New players: George Garivaltis, 12 Elizabeth St.; Joseph DiGiorgis, 121 Howard St.; Lewis Heidel, 19 Dorchester Ave.; Daniel Barzowski, 195 Francis Ave.; Grant MacLeod, 16 Delaney St.; Robert Burke, 95 Lincoln St.; Mike Robinson, 45 West Union St. Holdovers: James Blake, Francis O'Neil, Kenneth King, Terry Wallace, Richard Jacquot, Peter Maloney, Lou Pia Jr., Mike Zorbo.

VFW 448—Coach, Tony Nugai. New players: James Hickey, 68 Pine St.; Robert Magi, 61 Lombard St.; James Hoeske, 50 Exeter St.; Ted Friel, 32 Noblehurst Ave.; Bruce Walcott, 70 Dalton Ave. Holdovers: David Volin, William McKeever, Richard Taglieri, Peter Mela, Robert Derosiers, Francis Moglia, Carmillo Jacobs, David Jacquot, James Goyette, Dan Connors.

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.—Coach, William (Bobo) Quadrozzi. New players: Tom D'Agostino, 128 Parkside St.; Tom Varanka, 45 Merriam St.; Weston Boyd, 45 Roberta St.; Henry Barzottini, 1250 East St.; Gerry Nelson, 15 Melaca St.; Frank Rahilly, 147 Dewey Ave.; James Bridges, Commonwealth Ave.; Walter McHenry, 44 Springside Ave. Holdovers: Paul Sweeney, Bruce Ochieano, Dan DiNicola, Ed Walcott, Dave Storie, Dick Hoeske, Bill Kristensen.

ST. MARY'S—Coach, the Rev. John Murphy. New players: David Sedgewick, 41 Longfellow St.; Richard Maselli, Tyler St.; James Karalum, 30 Harvard St.; William Spence, 247 Springside Ave.; Shaun Meehan, 406 Elm St.; Richard Kerns, East Housatonic St. Holdovers: Corky Schmoyer, Bill Morrison, Bill Fox, Dick Kelly, John Bartow, James Keenan, John Spence, James Archey, Marty Kelly.

BILL SABLE—Coach, George (Red) Pleau. New players: Mickey Mazza, 57 Howard St.; Paul O'Gara, 52 Thomson Pl.; Donald Codey, Weston Ave.; Mike Mancivalano, Saratoga Drive; Thomas MacCartney, Cascade St. Holdovers: William Bennett, Jerry Freeland, Tom Furry, Matt Jacoby, Jack O'Gara, Jim Hasett, Jim Howard, Mike Mole, George Quadrozi, Dick Scullary.

OPTIMIST CLUB—Coach, Lou Russo. New players: Joseph Costanzo, 107 Deming St.; David Fetherstone, 409 West St.; John Garzone, 319 Columbus Ave.; Charles Fezzie, 32 McArthur St.; Gary Soldato, 64 Hollister St.; James Murphy, 61 Charles St. Holdovers: Gene Connelly, Dennis Conuel, Jack Lee, Louis Markham, John O'Neil, Dave Frank, Kirk Leslie, Bruce McGivern, Garry Scarfoni.

6-9-56

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ten-year-old Pete Rilla allowed only three hits as he pitched Pittsfield Cooperative Bank to an 11-3 victory over Dick Moon's in a North Little Baseball League game last night at Wahconah Field. He struck out 11.

Lennie Spiewak's two-run homer in the first inning highlighted a six-run outburst which was the foundation for Moldmaster's 10-9 conquest of Besse-Clarke in the East League at Brown Street Field. Mason and Horton were other big offensive men for the winners with three hits each.

Bill Sable's rallied for four runs in the sixth and last inning for a 7-6 South League win from Ed Johnson's at Deming Field. Boyd's Market beat Clem Farrell's, 5-3, in the West League at Clapp Park.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Munson, 1b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Bates, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Ingraham, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Procopio, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Buckley, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Freeland, 2b	3	0	2	5	1	0
Martin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	5	7	18	3	2

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Terpak, ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Goswell, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Stiffler, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Malgrim, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Carlo, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Kearns	0	1	0	0	0	0
b-Szymanski	2	0	0	1	1	0
DeSantis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
c-Jacoby	2	1	0	6	0	0
Miller, c	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, lf	25	3	7	18	4	3

Boyd's Market	300	020—5
Clem Farrell's	002	001—3

a—Walked for Carlo.
b—Ran for Kearns.
c—Ran for DeSantis.

RBI—Ingraham 2, Procopio 2, Sibbio, Morley, Terpak. 2B—Kozak, Buckley, Freeland. SB—Kozak, Munson 2, Procopio, Freeland, Terpak, Goswell, Stiffler, Szymanski 2, Jacoby, Miller. Left—Boyd's Market 5, Clem Farrell's 8. BB—Procopio 4. SO—Procopio 8, Stiffler 6. U—Simonelli and Gallagher. T—1h, 40m.

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Silvagni, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Brutnell, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Tracy, p	3	1	2	7	0	0
Robertson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Guidi, ss	4	1	0	6	0	1
Foss, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Lemanski, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mancivalano, c	1	1	0	0	0	0
	23	7	6	18	0	2

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
Heidel, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
J. Tagliaferro, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	3	1	1	4	0	2
Esoldi, 3b, p	3	1	2	6	0	0
Hunt, p, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	1	0	0	1
Lakins, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Haidak, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Puntin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Byer, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	22	6	8	17	0	4

Bill Sable's	300	004—7
Ed Johnson's	006	000—6

RBI—Heidel 1, Tagliaferro 2, Williams 2, Byer 1, Tracy 3, Brutnell 2, Guidi 2. 2B—Tagliaferro 1, Williams 1. Left—Bill Sable's 4, Ed Johnson's 1. BB—Tracy 2, Hunt 5, Esoldi 4. SO—Tracy 7, Hunt 3, Esoldi 3. HBP—Tracy (Schermerhorn). W—Tracy. L—Hunt. U—D. Lee and J. Lee. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fassell, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Bonnivier, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Twining, c	2	1	1	12	0	1
Rilla, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barber, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Gavan, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Webster, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	1	2	0	1	1	1
Powers, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
R. Kinnas, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scoropa, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
	19	11	6	18	3	3

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Maluda, p, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, 3b	3	1	2	2	3	2
Weigand, p, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tatro, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Hurley, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shulhan, c	3	0	0	6	1	2
Hynes, 1b	0	0	0	5	0	0
Perkons, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Kinnas, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
a-Villanova	0	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	3	18	10	5

Co-Op.	620	201—11
Moon's	010	200— 3

a—Batted for Hynes in 6th.

RBI—Premerlani 2, Fassell, Twining 2, Bilotta 2, R. Kinnas. 2B—Bonnivier, Twining, Rilla, Nykorchuck. Sac—Shulhan. DP—Maluda to Kulis. Left—Co-Op. 12, Moon's 7. BB—Rilla 5, Maluda 4, Weigand 6. SO—Rilla 11, Maluda 2, Weigand 2. H—Maluda, 3 in 1; Weigand, 3 in 5. HBP—Rilla (Villanova), Weigand (Denno). Balk—Weigand. L—Maluda. U—Molkoski and Hynes. T—1:47.

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Horton, lf	5	2	3	0	1	0
Daly, c	5	1	2	9	0	0
Mooney, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cannon, 1b, p	3	0	1	4	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Gwozda, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bongini, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ewing, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, p	3	2	2	2	2	0
McConnell, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
	35	10	14	18	5	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gilarde, p, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	2	0	0	2	1
White, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Norton, ss, lf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Sacchetti, c, p	4	1	2	4	0	0
Washburn, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Rivers, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Mendel, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pieropan, lf	1	1	0	4	0	1
Grady, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	9	7	18	2	3

Moldmaster	602	101—10
Besse-Clarke	013	500— 9

RBI—Horton 4, Daly, Mooney 3, Spiewak 2, Astore, White, Norton 2, Washburn 2, Rivers. 2B—Horton 2, Cannon. HR—Spiewak. Left — Moldmaster 11, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Kushi 6, Cannon 2, Gilarde 3, Sacchetti 1. SO—Kushi 4, Cannon 4, Gilarde 4, Sacchetti 3. H—Kusik, 5 in 3 1-3; Cannon, 2 in 2 2-3; Gilarde, 13 in 4; Sacchetti, 1 in 2. W—Cannon. L—Sacchetti. T—1h, 35m.

6-11-56

VFW Defeats Optimists 7-1 In Ruth Loop

Bob Derosiers Pitches 3-Hitter, Has 7 Strikeouts

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	2	1	.667
Besse-Clarke	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	1	3	.250
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Veterans of Foreign Wars 7, Optimist Club 1.

Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's, postponed because of rain.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.

The Babe Ruth Baseball League squeezed in the first half of its double-header yesterday afternoon at Deming Field as the Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated the Optimist Club 7-1. Rain forced postponement of the second game between Besse-Clarke and St. Mary's.

The VFW stayed in the pennant race by taking sole possession of second place, only one-half game behind pace-setting, undefeated St. Mary's. Defending champion Bill Sable's will tie for the runner-up spot if it defeats the Optimist Club tonight at Deming.

Fourteen-year-old Bob Derosiers pitched effectively all the way for the Veterans. It was his first win. He allowed only three hits, and struck out seven.

Derosiers and Cam Jacobs topped the winners' attack with a pair of singles each. Fran Moglia doubled to drive in the winners' first run in the second inning. Bob Magi brought in a pair of scores with a single in the fifth.

Starter Joey Costanzo was charged with his second loss. Jimmy Murphy relieved him in the fifth. Murphy had a triple. Gene Connolly and Kirk Lesile were the other losers to hit safely. Each singled.

VFW 448

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mela, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Volin, ss	3	1	0	1	3	0
Jacobs, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Taglieri, p	1	1	0	7	1	0
Derosiers, p	1	1	0	7	1	0
Moglia, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Magi, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Walcott, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Friel, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
	23	7	6	18	8	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Soldato, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Scarafoni, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	1
Connolly, c	2	0	1	4	0	1
Frank, lf, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Leslie, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	1
Conuel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, ss	2	0	0	3	0	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Garzone, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	3	15	6	3

VFW	011	05 —7
Optimists	000	001—1

RBI—Magi 2, Moglia, Hoeske. 2B—Moglia. 3B—Murphy. SB—Mela, Connolly. Left—VFW 8, Optimist 5. BB—Derosiers 3, Costanzo 5, Murphy 2. SO—Derosiers 7, Costanzo 3. H—Costanzo, 6 in 4; Murphy, 0 in 1. PB—Taglieri, Connolly. L—Costanzo. U—Gwinnell and Knox. T—1h, 40m.

Sable's Edges Optimists 1-0 in Tightest BR Game

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 1, Optimist Club 0.

GAME TONIGHT

Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Besse-Clarke.

It was pretty much of a three-team pennant race in the Babe Ruth Baseball League today following Bill Sable's 1-0 decision over the Optimist Club in the tightest game of the season last night at Deming Field. Southpaw George Quadrozzi edged right-hander Dave Frank in a keen mound duel.

The result put Sable's in a second-place tie with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Each has a three-one record, only one-half game off the unbeaten pace of league-leading St. Mary's.

Quadrozzi held the losers to three hits, and fanned 10. Frank was reached for four safeties, and had eight strike-outs. Each man had good control. Quadrozzi gave up one pass, Frank two.

The only run came in the first inning. Tommy MacCartney singled to left with one away, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Mike's double to left.

The Optimist Club raised a big threat in the fourth. It had runners on second and third with one out as the result of singles by Frank and Jimmy Murphy and a passed ball. However, Quadrozzi braced to get the next two batters.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cody, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Freeland, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
MacCartney, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hassett, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Mole, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Scullary, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Howard, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Furey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 1b	1	0	1	8	0	1
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
	21	1	4	21	8	1

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Leslie, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Connolly, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Frank, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Murphy, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Markham, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGivern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Conuel, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
O'Neil, ss	1	0	0	3	0	1
	23	0	3	18	5	1

Sable's	100	000	—1

RBI—Mole. 2B—Mole. SB—Connolly. Sac—Scullary. DP—Murphy and Leslie. Left—Sable's 6, Optimists 3. BB—Quadrozzi 1, Frank 2. SO—Quadrozzi 10, Frank 8. HBP—Frank (Bennett). WP—Quadrozzi. Frank. PB—Connolly, Hassett. U—Bouchene and Ricciarini. T—1h, 40m.

Bill Sable's Triumphs 12-0 In Ruth Play

Mike Mole Limits Besse-Clarke To Only Two Hits

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	2	1	.667
VFW 448	1	1	.500
Besse-Clarke	1	2	.333
Optimist Club	0	3	.000
Pittsfield Molding			

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 12, Besse-Clarke 0.

GAME TONIGHT

Pittsfield Molding vs. VFW 448.

Mike Mole kept matters under control last night as he limited Besse-Clarke to two hits to earn Bill Sable's a convincing 12-0 Babe Ruth League triumph.

Mole walked one and struck out seven to stay out of trouble except for a few minutes in the sixth inning. A neatly-executed double play at that point kept Mole on top.

By comparison, Sable's blasted 15 hits off four opposing pitchers to score twice in the first, twice in the third, three times in the fourth, once in the fifth, once in the sixth and three times in the seventh. Mole, himself, went three for four.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Codey, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
MacCartney, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Maza, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hassett, c	4	1	1	9	1	0
Mole, p	4	2	3	1	1	0
Scullary, 3b	4	1	2	4	1	1
Howard, 1b, cf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Furey, cf	2	1	2	3	0	0
J. O'Gara, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bennett, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. O'Gara, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b, ss	1	1	0	0	1	1
	34	12	15	21	5	4

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Garivaltis, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Robinson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barzowskas, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, ss, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
King, c	2	0	0	4	2	0
Pia, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Jacquot, cf	3	0	0	2	0	2
O'Neil, 3b, p, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Blake, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
DiGiorgis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	2	21	9	2

Bill Sable's	202	311	3—12

RBI—Mole 3, Furey 2, Codey 2, Jacoby, Hassett, Howard. 2B—Howard. SB—Furey. Sac—Mole. DP—O'Neil, King, to Maloney; Scullary to Cody. Left—Bill Sable's 13, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Mole

WMS Defeats St. Mary's In East Loop

6-8

Charland Stars In 8-3 Triumph— Dick Moon's Wins

Western Mass. Supply crashed through with an 8-3 victory over St. Mary's in an East Little League game at Brown Street Field last night. Leo Charland was the big star in the WMS 10-hit attack with three hits for three times at bat, including a third-inning homer. His other two safeties were doubles. He drove in three runs. St. Mary's John Hurley socked a bases-empty homer in the first. Charland, the pitcher, limited St. Mary's to five hits. Supply scored once in the first, twice in the third, four times in the fourth and once in the fifth.

In North League action, Dick Moon's cracked out 11 hits to lick Brady's, 8-4. Jones went the distance for the winners, yielding nine hits. Shulan hit a triple for the winners.

In the West League, Union Federal and Boyd's Market played six innings before their game was called on account of darkness with the score knotted, 14-14. Union Federal scored two runs in the second, three in the fourth, six in the fifth and three more in the sixth. Boyd's scored two in the second, three in the third, three in the fifth and moved into a tie with six runs in the sixth.

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Curley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hassett, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Combs, rf, 2b	1	3	0	1	0	0
Giardini, c	2	3	2	8	0	0
B. McCauley, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sottile, p	2	2	0	0	7	0
Francis, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fetridge, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garstang, 3b	5	1	4	2	0	0
Congdon, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
Arpante, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGovern, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
	27	14	9	18	7	2

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	2	2	0	0	2	0
Munson, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	2
Gates, c, p	3	2	1	11	0	0
Ingraham, 3b, c	4	4	3	4	0	0
Tagliaferro, if	4	2	2	0	0	1
Procopio, cf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Buckley, rf, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCauley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, p, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Quetti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	14	13	18	3	3

Union Federal	020	363	—14
Boyd's Market	023	036	—14

RBI—B. McCauley 2, Sottile 2, Fetridge, Garstang 4, Congdon 3, Ingraham 3, Tagliaferro 2, Procopio 6, Buckley. 2B—B. McCauley, Garstang, Congdon, Tagliaferro, Procopio. SB—Russo 3, Combs 2, Giardini 2, Garstang, Congdon 2, Kozak 2, Munson 3, Ingraham 2, Procopio, Buckley. Left—Union Federal 14, Boyd's Market 3. BB—Sottile 3, P. McCauley 2, Lyons, Buckley 6, Bates 7. SO—Sottile 8, Buckley 11, Bates 4. H—Sottile, 13 in 6; McCauley, 0 in 1-3; Lyons, 0 in 1-3; Buckley, 2 in 3 1-3; Bates, 7 in 2. HBP Buckley (Russo). U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—2:20.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, p	3	3	3	0	0	0
Conry, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Mahan, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Delphia, c	2	2	1	5	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	1	8	3	0
Masacani, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Masiconi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hunt, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barosso, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Virgilio, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rozanski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	8	10	18	11	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lummus, 1b, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Mitchell, 2b, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
McCauley, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Duda, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hurley, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hubband, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Vella, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
a-Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Mathews	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Boyle, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	22	3	5	18	5	0

Western Mass. Supply	102	410	—8
St. Mary's	012	000	—3

a—Hit for Barents in 6th.
b—Ran for Sullivan in 6th.

RBI—Charland 3, Gurek 2, Walger, Mahan, McCauley, Duda, Hurley. 2B—Charland 2, Gurek. McCauley. HR—Charland, Hurley. Left—Western Mass. Supply 9, St. Mary's 6. BB—McCauley 7, Charland 4. SO—McCauley 10, Charland 6. HBP—Charland (Polidoro), McCauley (Delphia). WP—McCauley. U—Polidoro and Petruzella. T—1h, 20m.

Besse-Clarke Socks Molders In BR League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
Optimist Club	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	5	.000

GAME TONIGHT
Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. St. Mary's.

Besse-Clarke stamped itself as a fourth pennant contender in the Babe Ruth Baseball League by walloping the Pittsfield Molding Co., 15-6 last night at Deming Field. The result strengthened the winner's hold on fourth place, and put them only one game behind league-leading St. Mary's. For the hapless Molders, it was their fifth consecutive setback.

Franny O'Neil went the route on the mound for Besse-Clarke, notwithstanding chronic wildness. He gave 12 bases on balls. The victors made 15 hits off two pitchers.

George Garivaltis, up from the Little League, led the attack with a perfect day on a home run and a pair of singles. Other Besse-Clarke men in the three-hit club were Louis Pia Jr., Pete Maloney and Terry Wallace.

Jimmy Bridges had three hits for the losers.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rilla, lf	3	1	[illegible]			
Wallace, ss	4	2	3	3	3	0
O'Neil, p	5	1	2	0	2	0
King, c	5	0	0	4	1	0
Pia, rf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Zorbo, cf	2	3	1	3	1	0
Blake, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Garivaltis, 3b	3	3	3	2	0	0
Heidel, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Barzowskas, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
	33	15	15	21	7	3

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	1	2	0	0	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Varanka, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boyd, 1b	2	1	2	7	1	2
Storie, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hagyard, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
DiNicola, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hoeske, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Bridges, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
McHenry lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rahilly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerwood, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
	30	6	8	18	11	2

Besse-Clarke	051	603	—15
Pittsfield Molding	120	210	0— 6

RBI—Garivaltis 4, Wallace 3, Rilla 2, King 2, O'Neil, Pia, Maloney, Zorbo, Storie 2, Hagyard, Bridges. 2B—Pia, Maloney, Bridges. HR—Garivaltis. SB—Wallace, Pia. DP—Zorbo and Heidel; Hoeske, Sweeney and Boyd; O'Neil, King and Maloney. Left—Besse-Clarke 8, Pittsfield Molding 16. BB—O'Neil 12, Hagyard 5, DiNicola 1. SO—O'Neil 3, Hagyard 3, DiNicola 1. H—Hagyard, 13 in 4; DiNicola, 2 in 2. HP—Hagyard (Wallace). DiNicola (Zorbo, O' (Storie). L—Hagyard. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—2h, 10m.

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daly, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Mooney, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cannon, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Bongini, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Kelly, cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lassier, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ewing, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, 1b	3	0	1	7	1	1
	23	5	6	18	3	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Lummus, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	0
MacCauley, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Duda, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hurley, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mitchell, c	1	0	0	4	2	0
Hubbard, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Barents, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vella, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	20	2	2	15	4	3

Moldmaster	401	00	—5
St. Mary's	000	020	—2

RBI—Bongini 2, Horton, Lassier, Lummus. Left—Moldmaster 13, St. Mary's 7. BB—Hurley 9, Daly 7. SO—Daly 5, Hurley 3. HBP—Hurley (Kelly). U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 35m.

NORTH

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, ss	4	1	0	1	3	0
Maluda, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hynes, 1b	3	2	0	5	0	0
Weigand, 3b	4	2	3	0	0	0
Jones, p	4	2	3	0	1	0
Shulhan, c	3	0	1	10	0	1
Tatro, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Perkins, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nykorchuck, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	8	11	18	4	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Marshall, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blair, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Korchuk, 2b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Connelly, ss	4	0	0	3	1	1
Villanova, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Korchuk, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Rodda, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gull, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Carmel, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Delmarter, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Deluce, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Victor, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
	26	4	9	18	5	1

RBI—Tatro, Shulhan 2, Jones, Weigand, Kozlowski, Connelly, Korchuk. 2B—Jones, Weigand, Villanova. 3B—Shulhan. SB—Kulis 2, Jones 2, Tatro 2, Weigand 2, Villanova, Deluce 2. DP—Kulis to Perkins.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6-11-56

Woitkowski, Tag Hit HRs

Ray Woitkowski of the Fire Department and Johnny Tagliaferro of Ed Johnson's hit home runs in leading their teams to victory in Little Baseball League games yesterday afternoon. The Fire Department drubbed Brady's Cleaners, 14-5, in the North League at Wahconah Field, and Johnson's won from the Elks, 10-3, in the South League at Deming Field.

In other contests, Moldmaster downed St. Mary's, 5-2, in the East League at Allendale Field and Clem Farrell's beat Union Federal, 9-5, in the West League at Clapp Park.

The Pittsfield Cooperative Bank-Dick Moon's contest, scheduled as the second part of a North League double-header, was postponed because of rain. Pittsfield Cooperative will oppose the Fire Department tomorrow night at 6 at Wahconah Field. Rain also knocked out the West League's listed second game between Boyd's Market and the Eagles.

Daly of Moldmaster yielded only two hits. Lou Sibbio of Farrell's and Bruce McCauley of Union Federal had 17 strikeouts apiece.

Sweet of the Fire Department had a perfect day in three official times at bat.

The scores:

NORTH

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
B. Pulaski, ss	3	2	2	2	1	1
L. Partridge, 1b	4	2	0	5	1	0
J. Collins, c	4	2	2	9	0	0
R. Woitkowski, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	1
W. Sweet, 2b	3	2	3	2	1	1
J. Hopper, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
J. Downey, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Walker, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Woitkowski, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
S. Chrowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Lawrin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Dymek, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	14	11	18	4	3

BRADY'S CLEANERS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. Kowchuk, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Koslowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Gull, 3b	4	2	2	3	0	0
B. Carmel, 1b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Rodda, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Villanova, cf, p	4	1	1	2	2	0
J. Connelly, ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
J. DeLuce, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
B. Dalmarter, lf	2	0	2	1	1	1
M. Marshall, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Chapman, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rustic, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Belair, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Victor, c	3	0	0	3	0	3
	30	5	9	15	8	6

Fire Dept.	810	32	—14
Brady's	003	011	— 5

2B—Collins, Sweet, Hopper, R. Gull 2, Delmarter. HR—R. Woitkowski. SB—Pulaski, Connelly. DP—Connelly to Carmel. BB—Villanova 2, Rustic 3, Hopper 5. SO—Hopper 9, Villanova 2, Rustic 1. W—Hopper. L—Villanova. U—Barber and Pulaski. T—1h, 35m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Heidel, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	4	1	2	4	0	0
Esoldi, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hunt, 3b	4	2	2	5	0	1
Williams, c	3	2	1	1	0	0
Tobin, p	1	1	1	7	0	0
Hall, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Boyer, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hover, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
	29	10	12	18	0	1

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 2b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Sullivan, ss	3	1	2	3	0	1
Scullary, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	1
Dator, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
Boody, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donald, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whittlesey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sloper, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simmons, c	3	1	0	1	0	0
	25	3	6	15	0	1

Johnson's	020	08	—10
Elks	002	100	— 3

RBI—Tucker 2, Sullivan 1, Williams 1, Tobin 2, Schermerhorn 2, Esoldi 2. 2B—Selkowitz, Tucker. HR—Tagliaferro. SB—Williams 2, Hunt 2. Left—Ed Johnson 7, Elks 7. BB—Dator 2, Tobin 4. SO—Tobin 6, Dator 4. HBP—By Dator (Tobin), Tobin (Lewis). U—J. Lee and B. Lee. T—1½ h.

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	2	1	2	0	0	1
Dawley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, 2b, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Goswell, ss, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stiffler, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Carlo, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malgrem, 3b, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Falkowski, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Simonelli, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, p	3	2	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf, c	2	2	1	9	0	0
DeSantis, cf, rf	2	0	0	8	0	0
Szymanski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	9	7	18	1	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hassett, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Garstang, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
McCanuley, p	2	1	2	0	0	0
Congdon, 1b	3	1	2	0	0	1
Combs, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, c	2	0	0	17	1	0
Fetridge, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Orazio, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	24	5	6	18	1	1

Clem Farrell's	220	032	—9
Union Federal	005	000	—5

RBI—Morley 3, Goswell, Sibbio, Miller, DeSantis, Garstang 2, McCauley, Congdon. 2B—Morley, Sibbio, Hassett, Garstang, McCauley. 3B—Congdon. SB—Morley 3, Terpak, Malgrem. Left—Clem Farrell's 9, Union Federal 6. BB—Sibbio 4, McCauley 12. SO—Sibbio 17, McCauley 17. Sibbio and Hassett. T—1h, [illegible]

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Five-Hitters In 3 LL Games

There were three five-hitters in Little Baseball League play in the city last night. Giardina of Union-Federal and Cannon of Moldmaster won by holding the opposition to that number of blows, but Shulhan of Dick Moon's was beaten.

That's because 10-year-old Tom Rilla of Pittsfield Cooperative made two extra base blows off him in a North League game at Wahconah Field. Rilla's double with one out in the seventh inning brought in the run which won 5-4. In the fifth, Rilla doubled with the bases loaded. So Premerlani was the winning pitcher, although he was touched for nine hits.

Moldmaster downed Western Massachusetts Supply 5-1 in the East League at Allendale Field, and Union-Federal won from the Eagles 6-4 in the West League at Clapp Park.

In a North League game tonight at Wahconah Field, the Fire Department will go against the Cooperative Bank.

The scores:

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Myers, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Daly, c	3	1	1	10	2	0
Mooney, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cannon, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Spiewak, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
D. Kelly, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bongini, 2b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lausier, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwozdz, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	0
	23	5	8	18	7	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	3	1	2	3	0	0
Conry, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Delphia, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
a-Massacani	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
b-Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gurek, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Walger, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Massaconi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	5	15	3	1

Moldmaster	005	00	—5
Western Mass.	100	000	—1

RBI—Horton 2, Daly. 2B—Cannon, Horton, Charland, Bongini. BB—Cannon 3, Walger 2. SO—Cannon 9, Walger 8. U—Gans and Bertolino. T—1h, 20m.

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Giardina, p	1	1	1	0	1	1
Congdon, 1b	2	2	2	7	0	1
Garstang, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	1
McCauley, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Sottile, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Combs, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Arpante, ss	1	2	0	1	2	1
Fetridge, cf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Russo, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Curley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	6	11	18	6	5

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sanglovanni, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amazon, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sarmuk, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Krechtler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gracyk, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Reardon, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	1
Procopio, p	3	1	1	0	6	0
Decelles, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Wary, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Pinsonneault, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	4	5	15	10	2

Union Federal	030	31	—6
Eagles	030	001	—4

RBI—Congdon, Garstang 2, Fetridge, Decelles. 2B—Congdon, Fetridge, Gracyk. SB—Congdon, Garstang, Arpante 2, Reardon 5, Procopio 2, Decelles. Sac—McCusker. DP—Powers to Reardon; Powers and Decelles. Left—Union Federal 6, Eagles 6. BB—Giardina 1, Procopio 5. SO—Giardina 7, Procopio 2. HBP—Giardina (Decelles). Balk—Giardina. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—1h, 30m.

PITTSFIELD CO-OP. BANK

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, p	4	1	1	0	5	0
Fassell, 1b	4	2	1	6	0	0
Bonnivier, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Twining, c	2	1	0	11	0	0
Rilla, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Garwiski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Webster, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Rivard, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scorpa, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gavin, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kane, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	5	21	8	2

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kulis, ss	3	1	2	1	3	2
Shulhan, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
Weigand, 3b	4	1	2	1	5	0
Jones, c	3	2	2	6	0	0
Hynes, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Perkons, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Nykorchuck, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Forsyth, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	4	9	19	16	2

Co-operative Bank	000	040	1—5
Moon's	001	102	0—4

RBI—Shulban, Jones, Hynes 2, Bonnivier 2, Rilla 3. 2B—Kulis, Weigand, Jones 2, Hynes, Bonnivier, Rilla. 3B—Rilla. U—McWhinnie and Hynes. T—1h, 43m.

6-6-56

LL Contests All Are Close

All of the four Little Baseball League games in the city last night were comparatively close. The Eagles edged Clem Farrell's 6-4 in the West League at Clapp Park. Moldmaster Company won from St. Mary's 7-5 in the East League at the Brown Street Field. Crescent Creamery downed Ed Johnson's 3-1 in the South League at Deming Field. The Fire Department beat Brady's Cleaners 5-1 in the North League at Wahconah Field.

Paul Procopio of the Eagles hit a home run. Mierzejewski and Gracyk, both of the Eagles, Morley and Terpak, both of Farrell's, Horton of Moldmaster and Polidoro of St. Mary's had three hits apiece.

Ray Woitkowski of the Fire Department threw a one-hitter. Kelly of Crescent Creamery yielded only three. The scores:

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, p, rf	3	2	3	0	1	0
Terpak, ss	3	1	3	0	1	0
Kearns, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Goswell, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Malgrim, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stiffler, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Carlo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Miller, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Falkowski, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
	25

Vets Trounce Molders 13-5 In Ruth Loop

6/9/56

Twin Bill Slated For Tomorrow At Deming Field

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2	0	1.000
Bill Sable's	2	1	.667
Besse-Clarke	1	1	.500
Optimist Club	1	2	.333
Pittsfield Molding	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 13, Pittsfield Molding Co. 5.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tomorrow: VFW vs. Optimist Club at 1:30; St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke.
Monday: Sable's vs. Optimist Club.
Tuesday: Pittsfield Molding vs. Besse-Clarke.
Wednesday: VFW vs. St. Mary's.
Thursday: Pittsfield Molding vs. Sable's.
Friday: Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars thumped the Pittsfield Molding Co., 13-5, in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at Deming Field. It was the second straight win for the VFW and the fourth consecutive reverse for the Molders.

The VFW and St. Mary's, the only two remaining unbeaten teams, will figure in the make-up double-header tomorrow afternoon at Deming. The Vets will face Optimist Club in the opener at 1:30, and St. Mary's will go against Besse-Clarke.

VFW made only eight hits, but used 10 bases on balls and eight errors as scoring ingredients. Dave Jacquot, who pitched the first three innings, was given credit for the victory. Wildness led to his departure. Excellent relief work by Dan Connors saved it for him. Connors didn't allow a hit.

Dick Taglieri led the winners at bat with a home run and a single. Fran Moglia had two singles for the Vets. Shortstop Bruce Ochieano pulled the fielding feature when he made a sensational catch of Pete Mela's fly in short left field.

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Volin, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Jacobs, 1b	4	2	0	3	0	0
a-Faustine, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Derosiers, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Taglieri, cf, lf	5	3	2	5	3	0
Moglia, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Connors, lf, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
McKeever, 2b	3	1	1	3	0	1
Hoeske, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	1
Jacquot, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
B. Walcott, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Friel, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Mela, rf, c	2	2	0	0	0	0
	29	13	8	18	10	2

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	1	1	2	1	2
McHenry, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
c-Russo	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Hoeske, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Storie, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Boyd, 1b	3	0	1	5	2	2
Bridges, cf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
E. Walcott, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
D'Agostino, c	2	1	0	4	2	0
Rahilly, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Varanka, p	0	1	0	0	2	1
	21	5	3	18	13	8

VFW	021	541	—13
Molding	110	300	— 5

a—Faustine ran for Jacobs in 6th.
b—Mela ran for Friel in 4th.
c—Russo grounded out for McHenry in 6th.

RBI—Taglieri 3, Volin, Connors, Friel, Ochieano 2, Boyd. 2B—McHenry. HR—Taglieri. SB—McKeever 3, Connors 2, Moglia 2, Taglieri 2, Volin, Faustine, B. Walcott, Storie, Boyd, Bridges, Sweeney. DP—Jacquot, Taglieri to Jacobs; Volin, J. Hoeske to Jacobs. Left—VFW 9, Molding 8. BB—Jacquot 8, Connors 2, Rahilly 6, Varanka 4. SO—Rahilly 3, Jacquot 2, Connors 2. H—Rahilly, 5 in 3; Varanka, 3 in 3; Jacquot, 3 in 3; Connors, 0 in 3. HBP—Rahilly (Volin), Jacquot (Sweeney). WP — Jacquot, Varanka. PB — Walcott, D'Agostino. W—Jacquot. L—Rahilly. U—Troy and Russo. T—2h.

VFW Edges St. Mary's 4-3, Takes First Place in BR

6/14/56

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	1	1.000
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
Optimist Club	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding Co.	0	5	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 4, St. Mary's 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.

There is a new leader in the Babe Ruth Baseball League today after the most exciting game of the season last night at Deming Field. The Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated St. Mary's 4-3, and supplanted the Morningside team at the head of the six-team league.

Bill Sable's will bid for a tie for first place as it opposes the Pittsfield Molding Co., tonight at 6 at Deming. Sable's is heavily favored.

Connors Pitches Well

Danny Connors pitched ably all the way for the VFW, allowing only 3 hits and fanning 11. Starter Dave Sedgwick was the loser. He was relieved in the second inning by Jack Bartow.

Connors had a no-hitter until one out in the fifth inning. St. Mary's, behind 3-0 at that point, scored two runs on a bunt single, two errors and a base on balls. VFW tallied once in the bottom of the fifth, and that was the margin. St. Mary's made a run on Johnny Spence's triple in the sixth, but didn't threaten in the seventh.

Windness put Sedgwick in trouble at the outset. He walked three men, and Cam Jacobs scored two of them with a double. Dick Taglieri stole home for a third VFW run in the third.

Taglieri, Jacobs and Dave Volin starred at bat for the VFW with two hits apiece.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mela, lf, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Volin, ss	3	3	2	2	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	1	2	9	5	0
Derosiers, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Walcott, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Moglia, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Magi, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Connors, p	2	0	1	0	0	1
Hoeske, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
	24	4	9	21	9	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maselli, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Archey, 2b, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
M. Kelly, ss, 3b	1	1	1	2	3	1
Fox, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
J. Spence, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kerns, rf, cf	3	1	0	1	1	1
Bartow, 3b, p	2	1	0	2	4	0
Keenan, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Sedgwick, p, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Spence, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	3	18	10	2

VFW	201	010	x—4
St. Mary's	000	021	0—3

RBI—Derosiers, J. Spence, Keenan. 2B—Jacobs, Volin. 3B—J. Spence. SB—M. Kelly, Kerns, Bartow, Taglieri, Derosiers, Moglia, Connors. SAC.—Jacobs, Fox. DP—Taglieri to Hoeske. LOB—VFW 8, St. Mary's 4. BB—Connors 4, Sedgwick 3, Bartow 3. SO—Connors 11, Bartow 5. HO—Sedgwick 1 in 1; Bartow 8 in 5. HBP—Connors (M. Kelly). LP—Sedgwick. U—Troy and Bouchane. T—1h, 55m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6/15/56

Woitkowski Hits 2 HRs

Ray Woitkowski hit a pair of home runs in leading the Fire Department to an 11-5 win over Dick Moon's in a North Little Baseball League game last night at Wahconah Field.

In other contests, Ed Johnson's overwhelmed the Elks 17-2 in the East at Deming Field, Clem Farrell's edged the Eagles 5-4 in the West at Clapp Park, and Western Massachusetts Supply beat Moldmaster 6-0 in the East at Allendale. Gracyk homered for the Eagles.

Charland of Western Massachusetts Supply effectively spaced 7 hits, and struck out 11. Hunt of Ed Johnson's yielded only 4 safeties, and fanned 12.

Brady's Cleaners will oppose Pittsfield Co-operative Bank in a North LL game tonight at 6:15 at Wahconah Field.

Union-Federal of the West LL will practice tomorrow morning at 10 at Clapp Park.

The scores:

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	4	2	0	1	2	1
Goswell, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Stiffler, lf, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Malgrim, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Carlo, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sibbio, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeSantis, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
	27	5	6	18	6	1

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Reardon, p-t	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gracyk, cf, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	1	0	3	3	1
Kretchler, 1b, cf	3	2	3	1	0	2
Pinsonnaeult, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sangiovanni, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Decelles, c, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sarmuk, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fradkin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	28	4	10	18	7	5

Clem Farrell's	320	000	—5
Eagles	000	013	—4

RBI—Terpak, Goswell, Stiffler 2, Gracyk, Sangiovanni, Decelles 2. 2B — Stiffler, Kretchler, Decelles. HR—Gracyk. SB—Terpak, Goswell, Stiffler 2, Malgrim, Kretchler. Left—Clem Farrell's 7, Eagles 6. BB—Goswell 1, Reardon 2. SO—Goswell 7, Reardon 7. HBP—Reardon (Morley). PB—Decelles. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Heidel, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	1
Tagliaferro, ss	5	3	2	1	0	1
Esoldi, cf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Williams, c	4	3	1	12	1	0
Hunt, p	5	3	3	0	1	1
Hall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Puntin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hover, 2b	0	1	0	0	2	1
Bridges, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haidak, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Boyer, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	17	11	18	5	4

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, 2b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Lewis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss, p	3	0	1	1	0	1
Scullary, 1b, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tucker, 3b, ss	2	1	1	3	0	1
Dator, p, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Simmons, c	3	0	0	9	2	1
O'Donnell, lf, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Whittlesey, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boody, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pleau, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sloper, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Langan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	4	18	3	6

Johnson's	027	260	—17
Elks	010	010	— 2

RBI—Tagliaferro, Williams, Hunt 3, Tobin 2, Hover, Haidak, Selkowitz. 2B—Tucker, Williams. SB—Schermerhorn, Heidel, Williams, Hunt, Hover, Scullary 2. Left—Johnson's 7, Elks 8. BB—Dator 4, O'Donnell 5, Sullivan 2, Hunt 3. SO—Dator 2, O'Donnell 1, Sullivan 4, Hunt 12. H—Dator, 7 in 3; O'Donnell, 4 in 1 1-3; Sullivan, 0 in 1 2-3; Hunt, 4 in 6. HBP—Sullivan 1, Hunt 1. WP—Hunt, Sullivan 3. PB—Williams, Simmons. W—Hunt. L—Dator. U—J. Lee and Kemp. T—1h, 45m.

NORTH

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss, p	3	3	2	0	0	0
Partridge, p, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Collins, c	4	1	2	9	0	0
E. Woitkowski, 3b	4	3	2	2	2	0
Marshall, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	0
Sweet, p, ss	3	0	1	0	0	1
Walker, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, cf	2	1	0	0	1	1
Hopper, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dymek, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Woitkowski, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	29	11	12	18	4	2

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Villanova, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pruyne, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kulis, ss	4	1	3	1	2	1
Shulman, c	3	1	1	5	0	1
Jones, p	4	0	1	2	2	0
Weigand, 3b	2	1	1	2	1	2
Hynes, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Perkins, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Nykorchuck, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maluda, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tatro, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	7	15	7	6

Fire Dept.	250	13	—11
Moon's	212	000	— 5

RBI—R. Woitkowski 4, Pulaski 2, Kulis 2. 2B—Pulaski, Collins, Marshall, Sweet, Kulis, Shulhan. HR—R. Woitkowski 2. SB—Pulaski, Kulis. BB—Sweet 5. SO—Sweet 3, Jones 6, Pulaski 5. H—Sweet, 5 in 3; Pulaski, 2 in 3. WP—Jones 4. Balk—Sweet. W—Sweet. U—Jones and MacWhinnie. T—2h.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6/14/56

Ed Johnson's Slaps Sable's

In a game which saw three boys blast home runs, Ed Johnson's came through with a decisive 19-5 victory over Bill Sable's in a South Little League game at Deming Field last night. Tagliaferro and Williams struck circuit clouts for the winners; Greenleaf blasted one for the losers.

Brady's Cleaners scored one run in the eighth to edge Dick Moon's, 7-6, in a North League contest at Wahconah Field. Dick Gull singled in the deciding tally. Dick Moon's will met the Fire Department in tonight's NLL action at 6:15.

In an East League game at Allendale Field, Western Mass. Supply bunched all its runs in the first three innings to lick St. Mary's, 8-7. The winners clustered three runs in the first, two in the second and three in the third.

In West League action at Clapp Park, Boyd's Market crossed three runs in the sixth to nip Union Federal, 7-6. Boyd's clubbed nine hits. The Union Federal-Boyd's Market tie game of June 7 will be played next Tuesday night. The Eagles-Boyd's Market postponed contest of June 10 will be played next Wednesday evening.

The scores:

NORTH

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rodda, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Belair, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, 3b, p	3	1	0	1	1	1
J. Villanova, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Gull, p, 3b	5	2	3	0	0	1
Carmel, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Delamarter, c	2	0	0	15	0	0
Kozlowski, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Rustic, ss	1	0	0	0	3	0
Marshall, lf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Deluce, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kowchuck, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Victor, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	7	6	24	8	4

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
T. Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kulis, ss	4	1	2	4	5	1
Shulhan, c	3	3	0	6	3	2
Jones, 1b, 3b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Weigand, p, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hynes, cf, 1b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Maluda, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Tatro, 3b, cf	0	1	0	0	0	3
Hurley, cf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	6	5	x 22	13	6

X-One out when winning run scored.

Brady's	400	020	01—7
Dick Moon's	201	030	0—6

BI—J. Villianova, Gull 2, Kulis, Weigand 2. 2B—Gull. 3B—J. Villanova, Weigand. SB — Belair, Connelly, Gull, Kozlowski, Kulis, Shulhan, Hynes, Nykorchuck, Tatro. LOB—Brady's 16, Moon's 12. BB—Weigand 3, Kinnas 2, Gull 4, Connelly 2. SO — Weigand 5, Kinnas, Gull 10, Connelly. HO —Weigand 5 in 6, Kinnas 1 in 1, Gull 4 in 6, Connelly 1 in 1. HBP—Kinnas (Victor). Wild Pitch—Weigand 3, Kinnas. BK—Kinnas. WP—Connelly. LP—Kinnas. U—Molkoski and McWhinnie. T—1h, 47m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	1
Heidel, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	1
J. Tagliaferro, ss	4	3	2	1	1	1
Esoldi, p	4	3	1	0	0	0
Williams, c	3	4	2	7	0	0
Hunt, 3b	5	3	3	0	1	1
Tobin, cf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Hover, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Haidak, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bridges, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boyer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Puntin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Haidak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	35	19	15	18	6	4

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Simpkins, 2b, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gimblette, rf	1	0	1	0	0	3
Foss, cf, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Greenleaf, lf, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tracy, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Moyer, 1b, p	3	1	1	1	2	2
Guidi, ss, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	1
Brutnell, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lemanski, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mancivalano, p, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Salvagni, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	6	15	3	7

Johnson's	472	33x	—19
Sable's	001	211	— 5

RBI—Tobin 5, Hunt 4, Tagliaferro, Williams 2, Greenleaf, Moyer, Brutnell, Robertson, Salvagni, Schermerhorn, Heidel, Esoldi, Bridges 1. HR—Greenleaf, Tagliaferro, Williams. SB—Tagliaferro 2, Heidel, Hunt, Williams. LOB—Johnson's 11, Sable's 5. BB—Esoldi 2, Mancivalano 4, Moyer 5. SO—Esoldi 6, Mancivalano 1, Moyer 5. HO—Esoldi 6 in 6, Mancivalano 6 in 1, Moyer 9 in 4. HBP—Mancivalano (Heidel). Wild Pitch—Mancivalano. PB—Tracy 6, Williams. WP—Esoldi. LP—Moyer. U—Lee and Burns. T—1h, 30m.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, ss	4	3	3	0	1	0
Conry, 3b, p, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Massacani, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Mahan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delphia, c	2	0	1	8	0	0
Gurek, cf, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
Virgilio, rf, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b, p	2	0	0	5	0	1
Hunt, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Massaconi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Risely, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roganski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barosso, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	1	2	0	1	0	0
	22	8	8	18	2	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, rf, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Lummus, 1b, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	0
McCauley, p, 1b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Duda, 3b	4	6	0	0	2	0
Hurley, cf, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Vella, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
Matthews, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Mitchell, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
	24	7	4	15	3	0

Western Mass.	323	00x	—8
St. Mary's	030	220	—7

RBI—Polidoro, Lummus, McCauley 5, Charland 2, Massacani 2, Delphia 2, Hunt. 2B—Charland, Delphia, McCauley. BB—McCauley 8, Kelly 1, J. Conry 4, Hunt 5, D. Conry 1. SO—McCauley 4, Kelly 2, J. Conry 6, Hunt 5, D. Conry 4. HO—McCauley 2 in 5, D. Conry 3 in 3, J. Conry 3 in 3, Hunt 0 in 1⅔. HBP—Hunt (Lummus). McCauley (Kelly). WP—J. Conry. LP—McCauley. U—Polidoro and Gans. T—2h, 15m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Munson, 1b	3	2	1	3	0	2
Bates, c	3	0	2	13	0	0
Ingram, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Procopio, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Tagliaferro, p	2	2	0	0	1	0
Martin, cf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Lyon, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
	26	7	9	18	3	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Coombes, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Russo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congdon, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Giardino, c	3	1	0	9	0	0
McCauley, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Sottile, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
Garstang, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Fetaridge, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
	29	6	5	x 15	4	2

X-Final run scored with no outs in 6th.

Boyd's Market	001	213	—7
Union Federal	010	320	—6

BI—Kozak 2, Bates 2, McCauley, Sottile 2, Garstang, McCusker 2. 2B—Munson, Bates 2, Ingram, McCauley, Sottile 2. 3B—Kozak, McCauley. SB—Munson, Bates, Ingram, Tagliaferro 4, Martin 4, Giardinio, Garstang, Arpante. LOB—Boyd's Market 6, Union Federal 4. BB—Tagliaferro 3, Sottile 2. SO—Tagliaferro 13, Sottile 9. Wild Pitch—Tagliaferro. U—Simonelli and Gallagher. T—1h, 20m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6/16/56

Six Homers In L.L. Play

Six home runs were struck in three Little League games last night.

Of this unusually high accumulation, Ingrahm of the Boyd's Market club blasted two in an 18-3 West League victory over the Eagles at Clapp Park. A third circuit blast was struck by Buckley, also of Boyd's.

Two more homers were belted by Hurley and Duda who played key roles in St. Mary's 20-9 East League conquest of Besse-Clarke at Allendale Field.

The sixth home run was struck by Villanova of Brady's Cleaners which scored three runs in the fifth inning to move into a 12-12 North League deadlock with Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank at Wahconah Field.

The scores:

EAST

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, p	2	3	0	1	0	0
Lummus, lf	3	4	1	0	0	0
McMauley, 1b	3	5	3	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	5	3	2	1	1	0
Hurley, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hubbard, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Zorbo, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
Vella, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barents, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Daligan, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
	30	20	10	18	2	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b, p	5	1	2	3	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	3	1	2	0
White, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sacchetti, p, lf, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Norton, cf, 2b, 1b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Rivers, rf, cf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b, p	3	1	2	1	0	0
Pieropan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Little, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Grady, c	4	0	0

Pia Paces Besse-Clarke To 4-0 Win

PHS Pitching Ace Holds Opposition To Scant 3 Hits

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	4	1	.800
Besse-Clarke	3	1	.750
St. Mary's	3	2	.600
Bill Sable's	3	2	.600
Optimist Club	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 4, St. Mary's 0.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tomorrow: VFW 448 vs. Bill Sable's, 3:30 p.m.; Pittsfield Molding vs. St. Mary's.
Tuesday: Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
Thursday: Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding, 6 p.m.
Friday: Besse-Clarke vs. VFW 448, 6 p.m.

Pittsfield High's sophomore pitcher, All-Berkshire selectee Lou Pia Jr., paced Besse-Clarke to a 4-0 shutout win over St. Mary's in last night's Babe Ruth League action at Deming Field. Pia struck out 14, walked none in the process of holding his opposition to three scant hits.

Pia also had a big night at bat, driving in three runs on a homer and a single.

St. Mray's Marty Kelly, regular third baseman on the St. Joseph's High team this season, went the route for the losers. He fanned five, walked three in the third inning in the process of yielding five hits. St. Mary's second baseman Jimmy Archey was credited with making two of the most outstanding catches of the BRL season.

The Besse-Clarke club will practice tomorrow morning at 10 at Hibbard Playground.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a
O'Neil, 3b	2	0	0	1	0
Zorbo, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	3	1	1	0	0
King, c	3	1	1	12	2
Maloney, 1b	3	0	1	5	0
Pia, p	3	1	2	1	3
Burke, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Jacquot, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Rilla, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Garivaltis, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
	21	4	5	21	5

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	4	2
Schmoyer, ss	2	0	1	0	0
Maselli, c	1	0	0	1	0
M. Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	1
J. Spence, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Fox, 1b	2	0	0	5	0
a-W. Spence	1	0	0	0	0
Kerns, rf	2	0	1	1	0
b-Karaleum	1	0	0	0	0
Bartow, 3b	2	0	0	1	1
c-Meehan	1	0	0	0	0
Keenan, c, cf	2	0	1	4	0
R. Kelly, cf	2	0	0	1	1
Morrison, 2b	0	0	0	0	1
	25	0	3	18	6

Besse-Clarke	001	201—4

RBI—Pia 3, O'Neil. 3B—Keenan. HR—Pia. SB—Maloney, Kerns. Sac—Garivaltis. DP—Archey to Fox. Left—Besse-Clarke 3, St. Mary's 4. BB—Kelly 3. SO—Pia 14, Kelly 5. PB—Maselli. W—Pia Jr. L—Kelly. U—Bruni and Knox. T—1h, 28m.

a—W. Spence struck out for Fox in 7th.
b—Karaleum strick out for Kerns in 7th.
c—Meehan struck out for Bartow in 7th.

Bill Sable's Beaten, 7-4, In Ruth Game

Pittsfield Molding Scores Five Runs In Sixth Inning

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	4	1	.800
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
Bill Sable's	3	2	.600
Optimist Club	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding	1	5	.167

GAMES TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.

Pittsfield Molding, behind after five innings, cut loose with five runs in the sixth to beat Bill Sable's, 7-4, in last night's Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field. It was the initial win for the Molders, who had lost five straight.

Two hits, four walks, a hit batsman and an error counted for five runs. Bill Kristensen went the distance for the winners. He gave up seven hits, while striking out five and walking seven. Matt Jacoby and Mickey Mazza shared pitching duties for Sable's. Between them, they yielded four hits, struck out seven and walked 10.

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
a-Balmer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varanka, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Boyd, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	0
Storie, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	2	0	1	4	3	0
Kristensen, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bridges, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
McHenry, rf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Kerwood, c	2	1	1	7	0	1
	19	7	4	21	5	3

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mancivalano, ss, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Codey, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
P. O'Gara, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hassett, c	3	0	2	5	2	1
Furey, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
b-J. O'Gara	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mole, 1b, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Freeland, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
MacCartney, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Jacoby, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Maza, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	4	7	18	9	1

Pittsfield Molding	200	005 —7
Bill Sable's	100	011 1—4

a—Ran for Sweeney in 5th.
b—Ran for Furey in 7th.

RBI — McHenry 2, Ochieano, Boyd, Hoeske, Kristensen, Hassett, Jacoby. 2B—McHenry. SB—Jacoby 2, Furey 2, Hassett, Mole, Howard, Quadrozzi. Sac—Codey, Freeland, Hoeske. DP—Ochieano to Boyd; MacCartney to Mole. Left Bill Sable's 11, Molding 6. BB—Kristensen 7, Jacoby 8, Mazza 2. SO—Kristensen 5, Jacoby 6, Mazza 1. H—Jacoby, 3 in 5 1-3; Mazza, 1 in 2-3. HBP—Mazza (Boyd). WP—Jacoby. W—Kristensen. L—Jacoby. U—Knox and Turner. T—2h, 5m.

Besse-Clarke Takes Lead In BR League

Molders Upset St. Mary's 10-9— Sable's Beats Vets 8-5

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Besse-Clarke	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	4	2	.667
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	2	.667
St. Mary's	3	3	.500
Pittsfield Molding Co.	2	5	.286
Optimist Club	1	4	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bill Sable's 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars 5.
Pittsfield Molding Co. 10, St. Mary's 9.
No game tonight.

GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke.

Besse-Clarke moved into first place in the Babe Ruth Baseball League yesterday without so much as swinging a bat. The 8-5 loss by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to Bill Sable's in the opening game of the afternoon double-header at Deming Field raised the B-C team to the top. VFW fell into a second-place tie with their conquerors.

The Pittsfield Molding Co., loser in its first five games, edged St. Mary's 10-9 in the after-piece. It was the second consecutive upset scored in less than a week by the Molders.

Sable's rallied for four runs in the sixth inning to win. Jimmy Hassett's two-run single was the most important blow.

Mike Mole, who was credited with the victory in a relief capacity, also led his team at bat with a pair of hits. Fran Moglia had a pair for the losers.

Molders Make Six Runs

The Molders, trailing by six runs, made exactly that many to tie in the sixth, and then put across the deciding counter in the seventh. Singles by Doug Balmer and Frank Rahilly were important. Rahilly drove in two runs to tie the game.

In the seventh, Weston Boyd singled. Dan DiNicola ran for him, and was moved to second on a bunt. The bases were full as Dick Hoeske and Bill Kristensen received intentional passes. Then Balmer's third straight hit broke up the game.

Marty Kelly and Johnny Spence had a pair of hits each for St. Mary's.

The scores:

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Sweeney, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Russo, 2b, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Boyd, 1b	5	2	2	7	0	0
a-DiNicola	0	1	0	0	0	0
Storie, cf, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	3	2	1	1	4	1
Kerwood, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
D'Agostino, c	3	1	2	2	0	0
Bridges, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
McHenry, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Balmer, rf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Hagyard, p	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rahilly, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
	34	10	12	21	10	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, 2b, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Schmoyer, ss, p	5	1	1	4	0	1
M. Kelly, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	3
J. Spence, lf, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
W. Spence, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, 1b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kerns, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Meehan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, lf, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Keenan, c, cf	1	2	1	9	0	0
Maselli, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bartow, p, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Karalun, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Kelly, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sedgewick, p, cf	1	0	1	0	1	0
	28	9	10	20	5	4

Pittsfield Molding	002	016 1—10
St. Mary's	221	012 0— 9

a—DiNicola ran for Boyd in 7th.

RBI—Balmer 2, Rahilly 2, D'Agostino 2, Hoeske 2, Kerwood, Storie, J. Spence 4, Bartow 2, R. Kelly, Archey, Fox, 2B—M. Kelly. SB—M. Kelly, J. Spence, Keenan, Sedgewick, Rahilly. Sac—Storie, Fox, Bartow. Left—St. Mary's 9, Molding 11. BB—Bartow 3, Sedgewick 3, Schmoyer 2 Hagyard 7 Rahilly 2. SO—Hagard 4 Rahilly 3, Bartow 6, edgewick 3, Schmoyer 1. H—Hagyard, 5 in 3 2-3; Rahilly, 5 in 3 1-3; Bartow, 3 in 3; Sedgewick, 7 in 2 1-3. WP—Rahilly 2. PB—Kerwood. W—Rahilly. L—Schmoyer. U—Levine and Riccarni. T—2h, 20m.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Freeland, lf, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hassett, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Mole, 3b, p	3	2	2	3	3	0
Bennett, 1b, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, 1b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Furey, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
O'Gara, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Codey, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	8	6	18	4	0

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Volin, ss	3	1	0	3	2	1
Jacobs, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Taglieri, c	2	0	1	3	0	1
Walcott, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Mela, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Derosiers, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Magi, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Connors, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
	24	5	6	18	8	3

Bill Sable's	012	014—8
VFW	001	400—5

RBI—Mela 2, Jacobs, Taglieri, Hassett 2, Quadrozzi 2, Mole, Freeland. 2B—Mole. 3B—Moglia. SB—Jacobs 2, Walcott. Sac—Freeland, Mole, Quadrozzi, Codey. DP—Volin to Hoeske. Left—VFW 9, Sable's 6. BB—Derosier 4, Hickey 3, Quadrozzi 6, Mole 1. SO—Derosiers 3, Hickey 2, Quadrozzi 4, Mole 1. H—Desoriers, 4 in 3; Hickey, 2 in 3; Quadrozzi, 4 in 3 2-3; Mole, 2 in 2 1-3. HBP—Quadrozzi (Connors). WP—Quadrozzi 2, Hickey. W—Mole. L—Hickey. U—Riccarini and Levine. T—2h, 10m.

Louis Pia Fans 10 in Row For New Ruth League Mark

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Besse-Clarke	4	1	.800
Veterans of Foreign War	4	2	.667
Bill Sable's	4	2	.667
St. Mary's	3	3	.500
Pittsfield Molding Co.	2	5	.286
Optimist Club	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 1, Optimist Club 0.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.

Fireball Louis Pia Jr. kept his father's Besse-Clarke team at the top of the Babe Ruth Baseball League as he shaded Dave Frank of the Optimist Club in a 1-0 pitching masterpiece last night at Deming Field. The burly Pittsfield High sophomore yielded only one hit, fanned 17, and set a league record of 10 consecutive strikeouts.

Frank was almost as good. He permitted only three hits, but two were bunched in the sixth inning for the game's only score. He struck out three. Both men had excellent control. Each gave only one pass.

Johnny O'Neil had the only hit off Pia. Frank was the only opponent to hit a fly ball to the outfield.

George Garivaltis singled to open the Besse-Clarke sixth, moved to second on a sacrifice and came in on Kenny King's sharp single to center. It was King's second hit.

Fine fielding by third baseman Jimmy Murphy kept Frank out of trouble several times. Most of Murphy's five chances were difficult.

BESSE-CLARKE

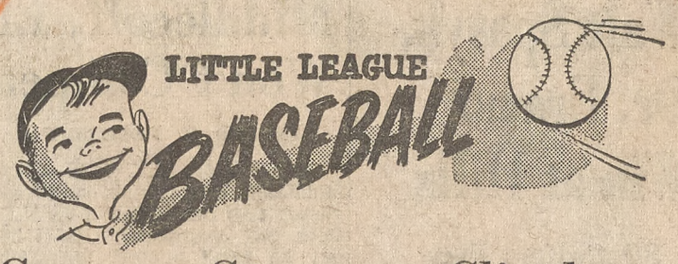
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. O'Neil, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	3	0	2	17	1	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Pia, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Blake, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Garivaltis, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Rilla, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	3	21	3	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Murphy, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Connelly, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Frank, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Markham, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leslie, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	1
Conuel, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Costanzo, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
McGivern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
	22	0	1	21	14	2

Besse-Clarke	000	001 0—1

RBI—Kin. SB—F. O'Neil, Connolly. Sac. Rilla. DP—Scarafoni, J. O'Neil, Leslie. Left—Besse-Clarke 3, Optimist 2. BB—Pia 1, Frank 1. SO—Pia 17, Frank 3. HBP—Frank (Burke). U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 25m.



Crescent Creamery Clinches South LL First Half Title

Crescent Creamery won the first half championship of the South Little Baseball League Saturday by edging Ed Johnson's 3-2 at Deming Field. Ronnie Kelly pitched and batted to victory. He allowed only three hits and struck out 13, and drove in the tying and winning runs with a double in the sixth inning.

Johnny Tagliaferro, his mound rival, also threw a three-hitter, and hit a home run in the top half of the sixth. Tagliaferro had 10 strikeouts.

In the other part of a double-header, the Elks overwhelmed Bill Sable's 14-5.

Unusual Forfeit

An unusual forfeit occurred in the East League at Allendale Field yesterday afternoon when Western Massachusetts Supply had to forfeit to St. Mary's because its supply of pitchers was exhausted. The teams were tied at 12-all after six innings.

John Cannon and Joe Mooney hit home runs for Moldmaster in a 10-1 win over Besse-Clarke in the other half of an East League twin bill.

In a West League double-header at Clapp Park, Clem Farrell's edged Boyd's Market 6-5 and Union-Federal walloped the Eagles 11-2. Ingram of Boyd's Market and Congdon of Union-Federal had perfect days in three times at bat.

Dick Moon's shaded the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank 8-7 in the North League at Wahconah Field. Benny Shulhan of Moon's and Dick Premerlani of Co-operative Bank had three hits apiece. Pete Kulis of Moon's drove in four runs.

Co-operative Bank will oppose Brady's Cleaners in a make-up game tonight at 6:15.

The scores:

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carpenter, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lausier, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gwodz, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Horton, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Daly, cf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Mooney, ss	4	2	2	2	1	0
Cannon, 1b	4	2	2	5	1	0
Bongini, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ewing, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Kushi, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
	34	10	14	18	4	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	3	0	2	9	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	0	2	4	1	1
White, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Sachetti, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Norton, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Mendel, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Chaiffre, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	6	18	10	1

MOLDMASTER	200	134—10
BESSE-CLARKE	001	000— 1

RBI—Daly 2, Mooney 4, Cannon 2, Bongini, Washburn. 2B—Carpenter. HR—Cannon, Mooney. Left—Moldmaster 9, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Kushi 3, White 2. HBP—White (Kushi). U—Polidoro and Bertolino. T—1h, 20m.

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Terpak, ss	2	0	1	1	1	1
Goswell, cf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Stiffler, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Malgrim, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Carlo, 3b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Sibbio, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kurns, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Desantes, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Felkowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Samanski, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0

	19	6	7	18	6	2

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Munson, 1b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Bates, c	3	1	1	7	2	0
Ingram, 3b	3	2	3	3	0	1
Procopio, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Buckley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Tagliferro, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	5	8	15	5	1

CLEM FARRELL'S	001	14x—6
BOYD'S MARKET	012	020—5

RBI—Goswell, Samanski 4, Ingram 2. 2B—Terpak, Samanski. SB—Malgrim 2, Sibbio, Samanski, Ingram 2, Buckley 2. Left—Clem Farrell's 5, Boyd's Market 3. BB—Stiffler 3, Procopio 7. SO—Stiffler 3, Procopio 6. HBP—Procopio (Terpak). U—Sibbio and Persip. T—1h, 45m.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b, ss	3	2	2	3	0	0
Giardina, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Sottile, c	1	2	1	7	2	0
McCauley, p	3	1	2	2	2	0
Congdon, 1b	3	2	3	4	0	0
Garstang, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Combes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frances, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	0	1	0	0	2	0
McGovern, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Orazio, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	11	11	18	7	0

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kretchler, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Mierzejewski, ss	1	0	1	2	0	0
Gracyk, c	3	0	1	13	1	0
Reardon, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Decelles, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tuohy, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sarmuk, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pinnsonneault, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	20	2	6	18	2	3

Union Federal	011	222—11
Eagles	000	011—2

RBI—Sottile, McCauley, Congdon, Orazio, Mierzejewski. 2B—Congdon. SB—Russo, Giardina, Congdon 2, Mierzejewski 2, Gracyk, Reardon, Carmel 2, Sarmuk. 2B—Congdon. SB—Russo, Giardina, Congdon 2, Mierzejewski 2, Gracyk, Reardon, Carmel 2, Sarmuk. Left—Union Federal 14, Eagles 7. BB—McCauley 8, Decelles 17. SO—McCauley 7, Decelles 11. HBP—Decelles (Giardina). U—Persips and Sibbio. T—1h, 30m.

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reed, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kulis, ss	4	2	2	1	5	1
Schulhan, p	4	1	3	1	1	0
Jones, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Weigand, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hynes, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Perkins, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nychorchuck, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Tatro, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hurley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maluda, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
	28	8	7	18	7	3

PITTSFIELD CO-OP

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	3	2	1	6	0	0
Bonnivier, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Twining, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Rilla, lf, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barber, rf, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kinnas, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scorpa, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Gavin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Denno, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kane, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, p, lf	3	0	0	1	3	0
	29	7	7	18	4	2

Dick Moon's	000	134—8
Pittsfield Co-Op.	004	102—7

RBI—P. Kulis 4, B. Schulhan 3. T. Weigand, A. Fassell, P. Rilla. 2B—P. Premerlani, A. Fassell, M. Twining, Schulman 2, Kulis, Weigand, Nychorchuck. SB—T. Weigand, Kulis, Scholhan, Premerlani 2, Bonnivier 3. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 4, Dick Moon's 5. BB—Schulhan 5, Bilotta 1, Rilla 2. SO—Schulhan 5, Billotta 6. H—Billotta, 4 in 5; Rilla, 3 in 1. HBP—Schulhan, Tatro. PB—Schulhan 1, Billotta 1. L—Billotta. U—P. Pulaski and H. Barber. T—1h, 30m.

PITTSFIELD'S PITCHING

would have been much stronger if a certain young man hadn't made a practical decision. Louis Pia, big 15-year-old right-hander, who was an All-Berkshire selectee at Pittsfield High the past spring, had to choose between the Legion and the Babe Ruth League.

He is much too strong for the average Babe Ruth League batter, but decided to stay in the league because of its long schedule. The uncertainty as to how long the Legion season would be made up Pia's mind.

He reasoned that if he moved up to the Legion, he might be shutting himself out of many weeks of baseball. For once a team has been eliminated in Legion play, its season ends. Under such a set-up, Pia wouldn't have been eligible to return to the Babe Ruth League.

The Ruth organization is a notch lower than the Legion in young baseball's structure. Its first-year men are recent graduates of the Little League. The age range is from 13 to 15.

Pia handily has won his first three starts. He experiments in league games with several new pitches, such as a curve, a knuckler and a change. For up to this season, his father-coach, Louis Sr., wouldn't permit him to throw anything but a fast ball.

The relationship between dad and son continues. Young Lou is pitching for old Lou's Besse-Clarke entry in the league. At the moment, the BCs are leading.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6-20-56

Jim Ingram's 6th Home Run High Point in LL Action

A pair of Little Baseball League sluggers continued their home run hitting sprees in last night's action.

Jimmy Ingram bashed his sixth four-bagger of the season as Boyd's Market licked Union Federal, 6-1, in a West League contest at Clapp Park. Union Federal smacked 11 safeties, but scored only once, in the fourth inning.

Ray Woitkowski socked his fourth home run of the season as the Fire Department earned a 12-8 decision over Brady's Cleaners in a North League battle at Wahconah Field. Woitkowski stroked his blow with one man aboard. Brady's came up with three runs in the sixth, but by then the firemen had gained too large a margin.

In an East League game at Allendale Field, estern Mass. Supply scored in all but two innings to defeat Besse-Clarke, 7-2. The victory was achieved largely on the one-hit pitching of Leo Charland, who struck out 13 and walked only five.

In the South League action at Deming Field, the Elks scored a pair o fruns in the first. That proved to be enough to carry them to a 2-1 win over Crescent Creamery. The scores:

SOUTH

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Donnell, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Scullary, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	1	1	0	2	1	0
Dator, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Pleau, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whittlesey, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Simmons, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Lewis, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Selkowitz, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sloper, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Langan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lyons, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
	24	2	6	18	2	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shults, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	1	1	1	7	0	1
Cass, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Kozaka, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boteze, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Bowlby, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bruntnell, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Knott, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
E. McKim, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
H. McKim, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	1	4	18	7	1

Elks	200 000—2
Crescent Creamery	100 000—1

RBI—Lee 2, Cass 1. 2B—Scullary 1. SB—Kelly 2. Left—Elks 6, Creamery 1. BB—Cass 1. SO—Dator 8, Cass 7, Kozaka 2. HBP—Cass (Tucker), Dator (Kelly). L—Cass. U—J. Burns, J. Lee, Anderson. T—1h, 30m.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Charland, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Virgilio, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Gurek, c	4	0	0	13	0	0
Wolger, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barosso, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rozanski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Masacani, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Risley, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Masacani, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	7	6	18	4	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
White, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Rivers, rf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mendel, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ostellino, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grady, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
	19	2	1	18	4	0

Western Mass. Supply	120 103—7
Besse-Clarke	002 000—2

RBI—Kelly 3, Virgilio, Masacani, Sacchetti. 2B—Conry, Masacani. Left—Western Mass. Supply 6, Besse-Clarke 4. BB—Charland 5, Sacchetti 5. SO—Charland 13, Sacchetti 7. U—Petruzella and Gans. T—1h, 20m.

NORTH

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	3	2	1	2	2
Partridge, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Collins, c	3	2	3	6	0	1
Woitkowski, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Marshall, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hopper, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Downey, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Curley, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dawley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, rf, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Chrostowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woitkowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	12	11	18	6	3

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, rf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Victor, rf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Connelly, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gull, p	4	1	0	2	2	0
Villanova, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Rustic, ss	4	0	1	2	0	2
DelMarter, c	4	1	0	5	2	1
Carmel, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Rodda, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
DeLuce, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koslowski, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Chowchuck, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
	27	8	5	18	8	3

Fire Dept.	413 220—12
Brady's	122 003— 8

RBI—C. Collins 2, R. Woitkowski 3, Walker, Murray, Rustic, Rodda. 2B—Collins 2, Marshall. HR—R. Woitkowski, SB—Pulaski 4, Partridge 2, Collins, Curley, Murray, Connelly. DP—Villanova to Chowchuck to Rustic. Left—Fire Dept. 8, Brady's 9. SO—Gull 5, Downey 2, Laurin 2. H—Downey, 2 in 2; Laurin, 3 in 4. HBP—Gull (J. Woitkowski), Laurin (Carmel). WP—Gull 3, Balk—Gull. W—Laurin. U—Jones and MacWhinnie. T—1h, 45m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

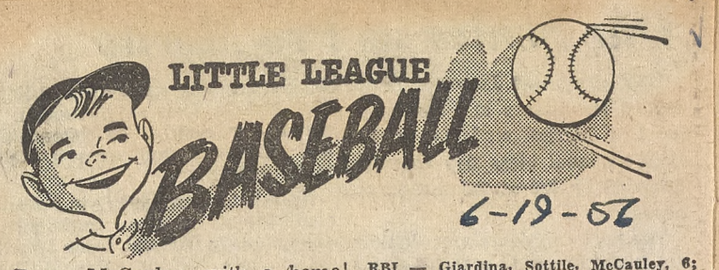
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bates, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Kozak, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Munson, 1b	3	0	2	5	0	0
Ingram, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	1
Tagliaferro, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
P. McCauley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Quetti, ss	1	0	0	1	2	1
Trepanti, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, cf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ross, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	19	6	5	18	8	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Giardina, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Sottile, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
B. McCauley, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Congdon, ss	3	0	3	1	0	1
Garstang, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Francis, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Arpante, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	1	11	15	5	1

Boyd's Market	012 30 —6
Union Federal	000 100—1

RBI—RBI—Munson, Ingram, Lyon 2, Arpante. 2B—Munson, B. McCauley. HR—Ingram. SB—Bates, Lyon 4. Sac—Quetti. DP—Quetti to Munson. Left—Boyd's Market 2, Union Federal 10. BB—Kozak 2, Sottile 5. SO—Kozak 4, Sottile 5. WP—Sottile. PB—Giardina. U—Simonelli and Persip. T—1h, 15m.



6-19-56

Bruce McCauley, with a home run and a single, drove in six runs for Union Federal in its 18-10 victory over Clem Farrell's in a wild West Little Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park.

In other games, Ed Johnson's defeated Bill Sable's, 9-4, in the South League at Deming Field, Pittsfield Cooperative Bank edged Brady's Cleaners, 4-3, in the North League at Wahconah Field and Moldmaster downed St. Mary's, 6-2, in the East League at Allendale Field.

Union Federal scored in each of its six turns at bat, making five-run splurges in the first and sixth innings. Congdon shared offensive honors with McCauley by banging four singles.

Williams Homers

Gary Williams homered for Johnson's. Tommy Hunt fanned 12 Sable's batters and allowed only two hits in five innings.

A wild pitch with no one out and a man on third broke up the North League game.

Cannon of Moldmaster limited St. Mary's to 4 hits and struck out 11. His mound rival, Lummus, whiffed 12.

The scores:

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Horton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, 1b-c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Mooney, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Cannon, p	4	1	2	1	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Bongini, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Gwodwz, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Ewing, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	6	11	18	2	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, rf-lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lummus, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Hurley, rf-ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hubbard, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Doyle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, c	2	0	1	11	1	0
Vellers, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	4	18	0	0

Moldmaster	022 002—6
St. Mary's	020 000—2

RBI—Cannon 2, Daly, Carpenter, Polidoro. 2B—Mooney 2. 3B—Mason. LOB—Moldmaster 8, St. Mary's 8. BB—Cannon 4, Lummus 0. SO—Cannon 11, Lummus 12. HBP—Lummus (Mason). U—Polidoro and Gans. T—1h. 30m.

PITTS. CO-OP BANK

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Premerlani, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Bonnivier, 3b	2	1	0	0	5	0
Fassell, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Twinning, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Kane, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Webster, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Kinnas, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivard, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Billotta, 2b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Scorpa, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barber, ss	1	0	1	0	1	1
	22	4	5	18	10	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kowchuk, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Koslowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gull, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Villanova, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rustic, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Dalamarter, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Carmel, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf		2	0	0	0	0
Deluce, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rodda, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Victor, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
	24	3	6	15	2	1

Pitts. Co-op	210 001—4
Brady's	003 000—3

RBI — Fassell 1, Villanova 2, Rustic 1. 2B—Webster, Gull. 3B—Villanova. LOB—Pitts. Co-op 4, Brady's 5. BB—Premerlani 8, Connelly 10. HBY—Premerlani (Carmel), Connelly (Bonnivier). T—1h., 15m.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Giardina, p-cf	4	5	3	0	0	0
Sottile, c	3	2	0	10	2	1
McCauley, cf-1b	4	2	2	3	0	0
Congdon, ss-p	5	1	4	1	1	0
Garstang, 3b	3	2	0	0	0	0
Combs, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
McCusker, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Fetridge, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Curley, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Francis, p-ss	2	1	1	1	1	1
	341	18	15	18	4	2

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Simonelli, lf-1b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kearns, 2b	0	3	0	0	1	1
Jacoby, ss-3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Miller, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goswell, 3b-c	2	1	1	10	1	0
DeSantis, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Carlo, 3b-ss	1	2	1	0	0	0
Dawley, rf	1	1	1	0	1	0
Symanski, cf-p	2	0	2	0	1	0
Malgrim, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Morley, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Terpak, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sibbio, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Stiffler, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
	23	10	9	18	7	3

Union Federal	512 235—18
Clem Farrell's	200 242—10

RBI — Giardina, Sottile, McCauley, 6; Congdon 2; Garstang, McCusker, Francis, Simonelli, 3; Goswell, Stiffler, 2; Terpak. 2B—Combs, McCusker, Francis, Simonelli, 2, Stiffler. HR—McCauley. SB — Russo, Giardina 3, McCauley 2, Congdon 3, Garstang 2, Combs 2, McCusker 2. S—Goswell, Symanski. LOB—Union Federal 7; Clem Farrells 9. BB—Giardina 5, Congdon 2, Francis 6, Sibbio 2, Symanski 7. SO—Giardina 8, Congdon 2, Sibbio 2, Symanski 8. HO—Francis 3 in 1⅓, Congdon 0 in⅔; Giardina 6 in 4, Sibbio 8 in 3, Symanski 7 in 3. WP—Giardina, LP—Sibbio. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. 1—2h, 15m. ....

JOHNSONS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	2	2	1	0	0	0
Jas. Tagliaferro, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heidel, 2b	2	2	1	0	0	0
John Tagliaferro, ss	3	2	2	2	0	0
Williams, c	2	1	1	15	0	0
Esoldi, p-3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
T. Hunt, 3b-p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tobin, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hover, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Puntin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bridges, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
P. Haidak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	9	8	18	0	0

SABLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Guidi, ss	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brutnell, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robertson, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Tracy, c	3	2	2	9	1	0
Foss, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Moyer, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gimblette, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pekala, x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lemanski, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silvagni, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	6	15	2	0

x—Singled for Gimblette in 6th.

Johnsons	231 30x—9
Sables	030 001—4

..RBI — Foss, Moyer, Gimblette, Pekala, Tagliaferro, Esoldi, Bridges, Williams 2; Schermerhorn. 2B—Foss, Pekala, Tagliaferro, Bridges. HR—Williams. DP—Robertson to Guidi. BB—Hunt 4, Moyer 6. SO—Esoldi 2, Hunt 12, Moyer 9. HO—Esoldi 4 in 1, Hunt 2 in 5. WP—Hunt. U—Burns and Magi. T—1h. 35m. ....

St. Mary's Is Trounced By Sable's

6-21

George Quadrozzi Throws 3-Hitter In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Besse-Clarke	4	1	.800
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	2	.667
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Pittsfield Molding Co.	2	5	.286
Optimist Club	1	5	.167

GAME TONIGHT

Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.

Bill Sable's emerged today as the most serious challenger to pace-setting Besse-Clarke in the Babe Ruth Baseball League, thanks to excellent pitching by George Quadrozzi and ragged fielding by St. Mary's.

Quadrozzi fired a neat three-hitter last night at Deming Field as Sable's defending champions trounced the Morningside parish representatives 11-0. He fanned seven, and walked only one. The win gave Sable's sole possession of second place.

St. Mary's committed seven errors behind Marty Kelly, who allowed only one earned run in the four innings he pitched. Johnny Spence, his successor, was hit freely.

Quadrozzi contributed to his own cause with a pair of hits. Dick Scullary also had two safeties for the winners.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Jacoby, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Freeland, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mancivalano, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Mole, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Hassett, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Bennett, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Maza, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Furey, cf	2	2	1	1	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	4	1	2	2	5	0
Cody, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
O'Gara, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
	32	11	10	21	10	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Archey, 2b, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Morrison, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Schmoyer, ss	2	0	1	0	1	1
Karalun, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. Kelly, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
J. Spence, lf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fox, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Meehan, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sedgewick, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kerns, rf, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Keenan, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Maselli, c	1	0	0	1	1	2
Barton, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
W. Spence, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
R. Kelly, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
	23	0	3	18	6	7

Bill Sable's	201 260—11

RBI—MacCartney, Jacoby, Mancivalano, O'Gara, Mole. SB—MacCartney 2, Scullary, Mole, Quadrozzi, O'Gara. Sac—Mole. DP—Furey and Mole. Left—Sable's 7, St. Mary's 3. BB—Quadrozzi 1, Kelly 2. SO—Quadrozzi 7, Kelly 6, Spence 1. PB—Maselli 2. L—Kelly. U—Knox and Levine. T—1h, 55m.

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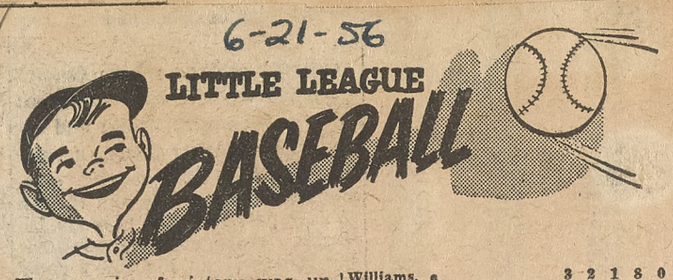

The margin of victory was unusually wide in all four Pittsfield Little Baseball League games last night.

In the South League at Deming Field, Ed Johnson's licked Crescent Creamery, 12-1. Tommy Tobin went the distance for the winners. He allowed only two hits. The winners collected 14 hits to score in all but one inning.

Twelve runs separated the winner and the loser in the West League game at Clapp Park, where pace-setting Boyd's Market clouted the Eagles, 20-8. Bates, Ingram, Tagliaferro, Procopio and Martin were the hitting stars. The losers scored six runs in the fifth.

In East League action at Allendale Field, Western Mass. Supply scored in every inning to wallop Besse-Clarke, 15-4. The winners made 10 hits to score five runs in the first, two in the second, one in the third, five in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

The Fire Department cracked out nine hits to lick Dick Moon's, 11-4, in a North League game at Wahconah Field. Weigand went the route for the winners. He fanned eight, walked seven and gave up six hits.

The Fire Department and Dick Moon's will meet in the next North League contest Sunday afternoon.

The scores:

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Massaconi, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rzanski, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Massacani, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Barosso, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	3	1	5	0	0
Charland, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Virgilio, 2b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Conry, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Gurek, c	3	1	1	10	1	0
Wolger, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Risley, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hunt, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	15	10	18	3	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	1	0	4	1
White, ss	3	1	2	2	0	0
Sacchetti, c	1	1	0	2	1	0
Rivers, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gilardi, 2b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Mendel, rf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Little, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pieropan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
	23	4	6	15	6	2

Western Mass. Supply	521 52 —15
Besse-Clarke	000 112— 4

RBI—Charland 3, Virgilio 2, Conry 4, Gurek 2, Wolger 2, Risley, Washburn, Rivers. 2B—White, Charland, Conry. Left—Western Mass. Supply 4, Besse-Clarke 3. BB—Walger 2, Norton 5. SO—Walger 10, Norton 2. HBP—Norton (Gurek, Masacani). U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 20m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Munson, 1b	1	3	1	6	0	0
Kozak, ss	5	3	1	0	2	0
Bates, c, rf	2	4	2	5	0	0
Ingram, 3b	5	3	3	0	4	0
Tagliaferro, p	4	1	3	2	0	1
F. Procopio, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Ross, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, rf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Trepani, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
Freeland, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Lyon, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
McCauley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	20	16	18	6	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Procopio, cf, rf, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Reardon, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Powers, ss	3	1	0	1	1	2
Gracyk, c	4	2	3	8	1	0
Kretchler, p, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Decelles, 1b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovani, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sarmuk, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pinsonneault, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fradkin, cf	0	0	0	0	0	2
	28	8	9	15	5	4

Boyd's Market	621 65 —20
Eagles	011 060— 8

RBI—Kozak, Bates 2, Ingram 3, Tagliaferro 6, F. Procopio, Ross, Martin, Freeland 2, Powers, Gracyk 2, Decelles 2, Tuohy. 2B—Bates, Ingram 2, Tagliaferro, F. Procopio, Gracyk, Kretchler, Decelles. 3B—Tagliaferro, Martin. SB—Munson 2, Kozack, F. Procopio, Freeland 3, Lyon. DP—Reardon to Decelles to Gracyk. Left—Boyd's Market 8, Eagles 5. BB—Tagliaferro 3, Kretchler 4, P. Procopio 4. SO—Tagliaferro 5, Kletchler 2, P. Procopio 4. H—Kretchler, 9 in 3; P. Procopio, 7 in 2. WP—Kretchler, P. Procopio. W—Tagliaferro. L—Kretchler. U—Persip and Simonelli. T—1h, 45m.

SOUTH LEAGUE

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	4	1	3	5	0	0
Heidel, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	0
J. Tagliaferro, ss	4	2	3	0	1	0
Williams, c	3	2	1	8	0	0
Esoldi, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hunt, 3b	4	3	3	0	2	1
Tobin, p	2	0

Lost: One Year

6-22

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

A CHANGE in the age determination date for Babe Ruth Baseball League players has officials of the Pittsfield affiliate of the national 13-15 year old program in a tizzy. It's a move of only one month on the calendar, but it will mean the loss of one year of eligibility for eight Pittsfield players. The national office ordered it.

The victims are boys who were born in August during the early 1940s. Whereas the deadline for the establishment of a league age used to be Aug. 1, it now is Sept. 1. In short, under the old system, a boy born on Aug. 30, 1941 would have been considered 14 this season. He now is classified as 15, and is spending his second and last year in the league. The league originally was designed to give boys three years of play.

The enactment of the change throws the league's orderly setup by age classes completely out of whack. Teams usually carry five 15-year-olds, five 14-year-olds and five 13-year-olds.

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THE EFFECT of the new ruling will be far-reaching. In addition to touching boys currently in the league, it will reduce the number of playing seasons for others.

That will be true unless the Little League alters its age determination date. It always has used August 1. That was fine, because the Little League 12-year-olds became 13-year-olds the following year in the Babe Ruth League.

But the crop of August, 1943 babies will grow two years in one. They're listed in the Little League now as 12. Next year, if they are good enough to make the Babe Ruth League, they'll be regarded as 14, and will have only two seasons of play.

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HIT BY THE RULE are these boys, with their birth dates in parentheses: Joseph DiGiorgis, Besse-Clarke, (Aug. 9, 1942); Lewis Heidel, Besse-Clarke, Aug. 2, 1942); James Blake, Besse-Clarke, (Aug. 30, 1941); Terry Wallace, Besse-Clarke, (Aug. 11, 1941); Paul Sweeney, Pittsfield Molding Company, (Aug. 6, 1941); Robert DeRosiers, Veterans of Foreign Wars, (Aug. 26,1941); William Fox, St. Mary's, (Aug. 19,1941); Mickey Mazza, Bill Sable's (Aug. 25, 1942).

Blake, Wallace, Sweeney, DeRosier and Fox all have been rated as second-year men, with the expectation that they would have their concluding season in 1957. Their league age now jumps to 15, and this will be their last season. DiGiorgis, Heidel and Mazza experience the same fate. They move from 13 to 14. This is their first season, and 1957 will be the finale.

Four boys in the league actually are over-age this season under terms of the new rule. However, they will be permitted to finish the season.

All born in August, 1940, the young men who benefit by the exemptions are Louis Pia of Besse-Clarke, Bill Kristensen of Pittsfield Molding Co., Jim Keenan of St. Mary's and Jim Hassett of Bill Sable's.

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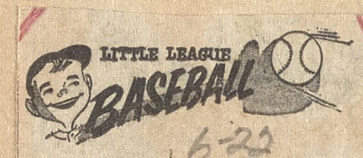
WHY WAS Sept. 1 chosen as the new date?

The Babe Ruth League's manual of rules and regulations, issued by national headquarters in Trenton, N.J., gives an explanation.

It says as follows: "The National Committee for Amateur Baseball, by a unanimous vote of the membership of all organizations, recently recommended to member organizations that each adopt Sept. 1 as its age determination date. The following organizations have adopted Sept. 1 as their age determination date: American Association of College Baseball, American Baseball Congress, American Legion Junior Baseball Program, American Institute of Park Executives, American Recreation Society, Babe Ruth League Inc., High School Athletic Association and National Recreation Association.

You'll note that the Little League isn't listed. Since Little League and the Babe Ruth League are so closely related, wouldn't you think that an effort should be made to hit upon a mutually satisfactory date?

You also wonder why it was so imperative that the new date take effect this year. If the Ruth and Little Leagues could make 1957 the time for change, no boy would be deprived of a year of Ruth League play.



6-22

Eagles, Co-op LL Winners

The Eagles and the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank emerged winners in a pair of Little Baseball League games last night.

In a West League game at Clapp Park, the Eagles came up with four runs in the fifth inning to provide the margin of victory in their 11-7 conquest of Boyd's Market. Reardon went the route. He struck out five and walked four in the process of yielding six hits. Ingram and Procopio shared the pitching chores for Boyd's. They gave up six hits.

In North League action at Wahconah Field, Pittsfield Co-op banged out a dozen hits to down Brady's Cleaners, 8-2. The winners scored twice in the third, three times in the fourth and twice in the fifth.

The West League will conduct a "Sponsors' Day" Sunday with a doubleheader at Clapp Park. Personnel from the league's four sponsoring organizations—Boyd's Market, Clem Farrell's, Eagles and Pittsfield Co-op—are urged to attend.

The scores:

NORTH

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scorpa, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0
Barber, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
Gerwoski, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, p	4	2	3	1	1	0
Premerlani, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Webster, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, ef	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Twining, c	3	1	1	7	2	0
Powers, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Billotta, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Kane, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	33	8	12	18	5	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Koslowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Potter, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Gull, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Villanova, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rustic, p	2	0	1	3	3	0
Carmel, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Rodda, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macon, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
DeLuce, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Kowchuk, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Victor, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
	21	2	3	18	9	2

Pittsfield Co-Op.	203	120—8
Brady's	200	000—2

RBI—Premerlani 2, Denno 2, Bonnivier, Rustic. 2B—Bonnivier, Billotta. SB—Powers 2, Premerlani, Webster, Denno. DP—Potter, Kowchuk. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 8, Brady's 8. BB—Bonnivier 6, Rustic 1. SO—Bonnivier 7, Rustic 1. HBP—Bonnivier (Koslowski). WP—Bonnivier, Rustic. PB—Twining, Victor. U—Pogones and MacWhinney. T—1h, 47m.

EAGLES

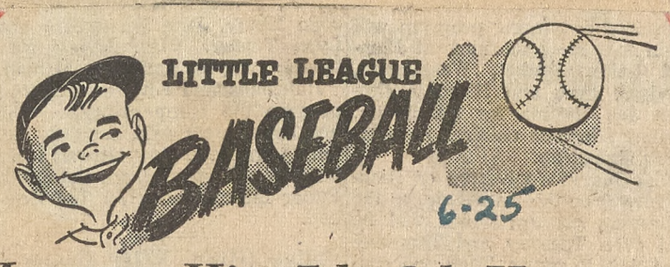
	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. Procopio, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Powers, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	1
Kretchler, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gracyk, c	2	1	0	6	3	0
Reardon, p	3	2	1	0	1	0
Decelles, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Pinsonneault, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sarmuk, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	0	1	0	1	0	0
	26	11	6	18	6	3

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Munson, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	3
Kozak, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bates, c	3	0	2	10	0	1
Ingram, 3b, p	3	0	1	2	1	0
Tagliaferro, 3b, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
F. Procopio, p, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Buckley, cf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Martin, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	1
	23	7	6	15	3	6

Eagles	006	14 —11
Boyd's Market	120	400— 7

RBI—Powers 2, Kretchler 2, Mierzejewski, Gracyk, Reardon, Tuohy, Sangiovanni, Buckley, Freeland, Bates 2. 2B—Powers, Kretchler, Bates, Buckley. SB—Buckley. Sac—Kozak. Left—Eagles 4, Boyd's Market 4. BB—Reardon 4, F. Procopio 1, Ingram 1. SO—Reardon 5, Procopio 5, Ingram 2. H—Procopio, 4 in 4; Ingram, 1 in 2. HBP—F. Procopio (P. Procopio), Ingram (Tuohy). WP—Reardon, F. Procopio 2. PB—Bates. L—Ingram. U—Simonelli and Sibbio. T—1h, 30m.



6-25

Ingram Hits 7th, 8th Homers

Paced by Ingram's seventh and eighth home runs of the campaign, Boyd's Market crushed Union Federal, 11-3, in the first game of a double-header in the West Little League at Clapp Park yesterday. Clem Farrell's edged the Eagles, 5-4, in the other contest.

In the South League at Deming Field, Ed Johnson's shut out Crescent Creamery, 8-0. In the other half of a twin bill, Bill Sable's licked the Elks, 6-2.

In two East League contests at Allendale Field, Besse - Clarke thumped Western Mass. Supply, 12-2, while St. Mary's edged Moldmaster, 9-7.

In a single North League contest at Wahconah Field, the Fire Department walloped Dick Moon's.

The score:

EAST

SECOND GAME

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Lummus, p	4	1	1	2	1	0
McCauley, 1b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Duda, 3b	3	1	3	1	1	0
Hurley, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Barents, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, ss	3	1	1	2	1	1
Doyle, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Conry, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell, c	1	1	1	7	0	0
	26	9	9	18	5	2

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carpenter, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lausier, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Bongini, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mooney, ss	4	1	3	1	0	0
Cannon, 1b, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Ewing, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, c, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Kushi, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	31	7	10	15	4	0

St. Mary's	003	06 —9
Moldmaster	005	002—7

RBI—Duda 3, Conry 2, Mitchell 2, Horton 2, Cannon 2. 2B—Duda, Cannon, Spiewak. 3B—Mitchell. HR — Horton. Left — St. Mary's 5, Moldmaster 9. BB—Lummus 3, Kushi 3. SO—Lummus 5, Kushi 7. H—Lummus, 10 in 6; Kushi, 9 in 5. W—Lummus. L—Kushi. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 10m.

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	4	2	3	2	3	1
Astore, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
White, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, c	3	1	3	4	1	0
Gilardi, ss	4	1	2	4	1	0
Mendel, 2b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Rivers, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Norton, cf	3	2	2	1	1	0
Grady, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Pierpan, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	29	12	13	18	10	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
M. Masiconi, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
J. Masacani, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Gilardi, ss	4	1	2	4	4	0
Virgilio, 1b	3	1	1	9	1	1
Conry, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	1
Gurek, c	2	0	0	2	0	1
Hunt, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Risely, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	2	6	15	8	4

Besse-Clarke	133	05 —12
Western Mass. Supply	010	100— 2

RBI—Washburn 2, Norton 2, Conry. 2B—Norton. Left—Besse-Clarke 6, Western Mass. Supply 4. SO—White 3, Kelly 2.H—White, 6 in 6; Kelly, 13 in 5. W—White. L—Kelly. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 10m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	
J. Schermerhorn, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Heidel, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, p	3	1	2	1	1	0
Williams, c	1	2	1	15	0	0
Esoldi, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Tobin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hover, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Haidak, rf	0	2	0	0	0	0
	21	8	7	18	1	0

CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McMahon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shultes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p	3	0	2	2	0	1
Cass, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boteze, ss	3	0	2	1	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
Bowlby, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
E. McKim, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	0	5	15	1	1

Ed. Johnson	001	25 —8

RBI—Tagliaferro, Tobin. 2B — Boteze. Left—Ed Johnson's 2, Creamery 3. BB—Kelly 4. SO—Kelly 10, Tagliaferro 15. HP—Kelly (Williams). U—O'Donnell and Tagliaferro. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gimblette, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Greenleaf, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Foss, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bruntnell, c	1	1	1	15	0	0
Robertson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Moyer, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
	28	6	10	18	0	0

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scullary, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Selkowitz, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Dator, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Sullivan, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Simmons, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Lee, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sloper, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Langan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boody, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	2	3	18	4	0

Sable's	003	021—6
Elks	000	002—2

RBI—Robertson 2, Foss, Mancivalano. 2B—Greenleaf. Left—Elks 6, Bill Sable's 10. BB—Foss 2, Lee 4. SO—Foss 15, Lee 2, Tucker 4. HBY—Lee (Mancivalano, Gimblette). U—D. Frank and Boteze. T—1h, 30m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Munson, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
P. McCauley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kozak, ss	2	2	1	0	2	0
Quetti, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bates, c, cf	2	2	0	8	0	1
Ingram, 3b	4	3	4	2	1	0
Buckley, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Trapania, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf		3	0	2	0	0
Clark, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Freeland, 2b, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
	29	11	11	18	5	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Combes, 2b, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Giardina, c	2	0	0	13	0	0
Congdon, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
McCauley, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Garstang, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Orazio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hassett, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	2	1	0	1	0	1
	19	3	1	18	4	1

Boyd's	403	400—11
Union Federal	001	011— 3

RBI—Ingram 5, Buckley 2, Martin, Congdon. 2B—Ingram 2, Munson 2, Congdon. 3B—Tagliaferro. HR—Ingram 2, Buckley. SB—Munson 3, Kozak 4, Bates, Combes 3, Giardina 2, Francis, Arpante 2. DP—Martin (unassisted). Left—Boyd's Market 4, Union Federal 7. BB—Buckley 8, McCauley 2. SO—Buckley 11, McCauley 12. HBP—Buckley (Hassett), McCauley (Munson, Kozak). WP—Buckley. PB—Bates. U—Sibbio and Persip. T—1h, 45m.

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Malgrim, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	0
Goswell, p, cf	3	2	3	1	2	0
Stiffler, 3b, p	1	0	0	1	2	1
Terpak, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
DeSantis, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Carlo, rf, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	1
Symanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
	21	5	9	18	6	3

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, p	3	1	0	1	2	1
Kretchler, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	2	1	0	2	2	0
Gracyk, c	3	2	2	4	0	0
Reardon, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Sarmuk, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pinnsoneault, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	4	15	6	1

Clem Farrell's	003	11 —5
Eagles	010	210—4

RBI—Morley, Goswell, Stiffler 2, DeSantis, Sarmuk. 2B—Terpak, Gracyk. 3B—Morley, Goswell. SB—Morley, Malgrim, Miller. Reardon. Sac—Stiffler, Sarmuk. DP—Tuosy to Mierzejewski to Gracyk; Powers to Kretchler. Left—Clem Farrell's 5, Eagles 5. BB—Goswell 3, Powers 4. SO—Goswell 2, Stiffler 5, Powers 3. H—Goswell, 4 in 3 2-3; Stiffler, 0 in 2 1-3; Powers, 9 in 6. W—Stiffler. U—Persip and Sibbio. T—1h, 15m.

NORTH

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, p	3	3	2	2	3	0
Partridge, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Collins, c	4	2	2	10	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	4	0	2	0	1	1
Marshall, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Laurin, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	1
Hopper, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turley, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chrowstowski, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Walker, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
	29	9	9	18	6	2

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reed, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tatro, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Weigand, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	1
Schulhan, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Kulis, ss	3	0	1	1	5	0
Hynes, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Perkins, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Nykorchuk, lf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Kinnas, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maluda, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
	23	1	4	18	10	3

Fire Dept.	250	002—9
Dick Moon's	000	001—1

RBI—Collins 2, Partridge 2, Woitkowski, Walker, Hynes. 2B—Collins, Woitkowski 2, Hynes. Left—Moon's 4, Fire Dept. 2. BB—Kinnas 2, Maluda 8, Pulaski. SO—Pulaski 9, Maluda 2. H—Kinnas, 7 in 2; Maluda, 4 in 4. WP—Maluda. L—Kinnas. U—Barber and Pulaski. T—1h, 45m.

St. Mary's, Bill Sable's BRL Winners

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Besse-Clarke, VFW Defeated In Twin Bill

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	2	.750
VFW 448	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	4	3	.571
St. Mary's	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	5	.286
Pittsfield Molding	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Mary's 6, Besse-Clarke 0.
Bill Sable's 4, VFW 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clirke.

Marty Kelly, St. Joseph's High's regular third baseman, won his third pitching triumph of the Babe Ruth League season yesterday afternoon when he limited Besse-Clarke to five hits to earn St. Mary's a 6-0 shut-out victory.

Kelly struck out seven while walking three as St. Mary's jumped on Besse-Clarke pitching for eight hits to score once in the first, once in the second, once in the third and three times in the fifth.

In the second game of a Deming Field double-header, pace-setting Bill Sable's pounded out seven hits to beat VFW, 4-1. Two Sable's pitchers, Mike Mole and George Quadrozzi, yielded five hits.

Sable's, held scoreless for the first five frames, exploded for four runs in the sixth. VFW's lone tally crossed in the fifth.

All BRL coaches will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, for the purpose of selecting the 1956 league All-Star squad.

The scores:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
B. Kelly, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Archey, 2b	1	2	0	2	1	0
M. Kelly, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
Spence, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fox, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Kerns, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Keenan, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
	23	6	8	21	10	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
DiGeorgis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, 3b	2	0	1	4	1	2
Maloney, 1b	3	0	2	3	1	1
King, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Pia, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Jacquot, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rilla, rf, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
	26	0	5	18	6	6

St, Mary's	111	030—6

RBI—Spence 2, M. Kelly, Fox. SB—B. Kelly 2, Archey, Kerns, Rilla. Sac—Fox. DP—Zorbo, Maloney to King; O'Neil to Maloney. Left—St. Mary's 3, Besse-Clarke 8. BB—M. Kelly 3, Zorbo 2. SO—M. Kelly 7, Zorbo 3. U—Riccarini and Knox. T—1h, 30m.

SECOND GAME

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Furey, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Scullary, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	1
Mole, ss, p	3	0	0	3	2	0
Hassett, c	3	1	3	4	0	0
Freeland, 2b, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Bennett, 1b, 2b	2	1	1	9	0	0
Mazza, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, 1b	3	0	2	0	2	0
	24	4	7	21	8	1

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, ss	3	0	2	1	2	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Meia, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Derosiers, cf, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Connors, p, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
[illegible], 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Magi, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
	26	1	5	18	7	1

Bill Sable's	000	004 —4
VFW	000	010 0—1

RBI—Connors, Bennett, Quadrozzi, MacCartney. 3B—Derosiers, Scullary. SB—Bennett. DP—Mole to Bennett. Left—Sable's 7, VFW 4. BB—Connors 5. SO—Quadrozzi 4 Connors 4. H—Connors, 7 in 5 2-3; Quadrozzi, 5 in 6 1-3. W—Quadrozzi. L—Connors. U—Knox and Riccarini. T—1h, 55m.

Optimists Score 11 Runs In Sixth To Triumph 16-6

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pitched effectively, and received credit for the win. Murphy starred at bat and afield. He had four hits, including a triple, and made several good plays at third base.

Dave Frank and Gene Connolly were other batting stars for the winners. Frank had a home run, triple and single, Connolly a pair of three-baggers and a double.

Weston Boyd was the offensive king for the losers with two singles. He also excelled defensively at first base.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, ss	4	3	3	1	0	0
Murphy, p, 3b	4	4	4	1	0	0
Connolly, c	5	3	3	9	1	0
Frank, lf	5	3	3	1	0	0
Markham, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Leslie, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Conuel, 3b, rf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Soldato, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	1	1	0	0	3	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
	34	16	17	21	10	0

PITTSFIELD

Besse-Clarke Wins, 3-0, Over Sable's

Lou Pia Yields Only One Hit In BRL Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
VFW 448	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	5	3	.625
St. Mary's	4	4	.500
Optimist Club	2	5	.286
Pittsfield Molding	2	6	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Besse-Clarke 3, Bill Sable's 0.

GAME TONIGHT
St. Mary's vs. Optimist Club.

Pittsfield High's sophomore ace, Lou Pia Jr., hurled his fourth win against no losses in Babe Ruth League competition last night when he held Sable's to one hit and earned Besse-Clarke a 3-0 triumph.

Pia, speed-balling right-hander, struck out 12 and walked one while yielding one safety, a single by George Quadrozzi. Sable's continues to lead the standings with its 6-3 record. Besse-Clarke is now tied for second at 5-3.

Mickey Mazza turned in a creditable job for Sable's. In going the distance, he fanned five and walked four while giving up four hits. Besse-Clarke's runs crossed in the fifth and sixth. Dick Jacquot tripled for the winners, and made the game's outstanding catch in center field.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Jacquot, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Rilla, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Maloney, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
King, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Pia, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Zorbo, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
O'Neil, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wallace, ss	2	1	1	0	1	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacLeod, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
	27	3	4	21	7	0

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Scullary, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Mole, ss	2	0	0	3	1	1
Hassett, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
Bennett, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
Furey, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mazza, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	21	0	1	21	7	3

Besse-Clarke	000	012	0—3

RBI—Rilla, Maloney. 3B—Jacquot. SB—Jacquot, Rilla, Quadrozzi 2, Mole. Sac—O'Neil. Left—Besse-Clarke 9, Bill Sable's 1. BB—Pia 1, Mazza 4. SO—Pia 12, Maza 5. HBP—Mazza (Wallace, Jacquot). WP—Mazza. U—Bouchane and Bruni. T—1h, 40m.

Optimists Win, 2-1

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
VFW 448	5	3	.625
Besse-Clarke	5	3	.625
St. Mary's	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	3	5	.375
Pittsfield Molding	2	6	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Optimist Club 2, St. Mary's 1.

GAME TONIGHT
VFW 448 vs. Pittsfield Molding.

Joe Costanzo struck out six and walked four in giving up six hits last night as he played an important role in the Optimist Club's 2-1 Babe Ruth League victory over St. Mary's.

The Optimists first scored in the fourth when Garry Scarafoni singled, advanced to second on a passed ball and crossed on John O'Neil's single. The deciding run in the fifth came on Gene Connolly's conclusive home run.

John Bartow pitched well in relief for St. Mary's. Between them, Bartow and starter Sedgwick fanned five, walked six in yielding only four hits.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, rf, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Connolly, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Frank, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Markham, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Conuel, lf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Soldato, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Scarafoni, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
	27	2	4	21	8	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	0
M. Kelly, ss	4	0	0	0	4	0
J. Spence, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
W. Spence, rf, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Morrison, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Fox, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Bartow, 3b, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sedgewick, p, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Schmoyer, 2b, 3b	2	0	1	3	3	1
	25	1	6	21	10	1

Optimists	000	110	0—2
St. Mary's	000	001	0—1

RBI—O'Neil, Connolly, Kerns. 2B—B. Kelly. 3B—J. Spence. HR—Connolly. SB—Connolly, B. Kelly, J. Spence, Schmoyer. Sac—Archey. DP—Murphy, Scarafoni to Leslie. Left—St. Mary's 10, Optimists 9. BB—Sedgewick 1, Bartow 5, Costanzo 6. SO—Bartow 5, Costanzo 4. H—Sedgewick, 0 in 0; Bartow, 4 in 7. WP—Bartow. FB—Archey. L—Bartow. U—Troy and Turner. T—1h, 55m.

15 Players Named To Ruth League All-Star Team

Only two out of 15 players on the roster are repeat selectees on the Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Star team.

They are pitcher-outfielder Lou Pia Jr. of Besse-Clarke, and infielder Mike Mole of Bill Sable's.

The remainder of the All-Star team includes: Dave Frank, Optimist Club, pitcher-outfielder; George Quadrozzi, Bill Sable's, pitcher-infielder; Dick Scullary, Bill Sable's infielder; Marty Kelly, St. Mary's, infielder; Dick Hoeske, Pittsfield Molders, infielder; Camillo Jacobs, VFW, outfielder-infielder; Jim Hassett, Bill Sable's, catcher; Bill Kristensen, Pittsfield Molding, pitcher-outfielder; Pete Maloney, Besse-Clarke, infielder; John Spence, St. Mary's, outfielder; Jim Murphy, Optimist Club, infielder; Bob Derosiers, VFW, outfielder; and Ken King, Besse-Clarke, catcher.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Creamery Wins, 16-10

Crescent Creamery came through with eight runs in the fifth inning to earn a decisive 16-10 South Little League triumph over the Elks.

In this game, played at Deming Field, the Creamerymen collected 10 hits to score four runs in the first, one in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and eight in the fifth. The Elks managed 12 hits to score once in the first, seven times in the second, once in the third and once in the fourth.

In an East League game at Allendale Field, Besse-Clarke left 10 men on the bases but still managed to squeak out a 4-3 decision over St. Mary's. The winners scored three runs in the third and one in the fourth. The losers scored once in the first and twice in the third.

The scores:

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	0
White, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sacchetti, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
Gilardi, ss	4	0	3	1	2	0
Mendel, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Rivers, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Norton, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, c	2	1	0	7	2	0
	29	4	10	18	7	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lummus, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
McCauley, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Duda, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hurley, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Mitchell, cf, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Zorbo, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Barents, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Vellers, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	24	3	9	18	4	0

Besse-Clarke	003	100—4
St. Mary's	102	000—3

RBI—Gilardi 2, White, McCauley, Duda. 2B—Gilardi, McCauley. Left—Besse-Clarke 10, St. Mary's 6. BB—Sacchetti 3, Hurley 3. SO—Sacchetti 7, Hurley 10. U—Polidoro and Petruzella. T—1h, 20m.

SOUTH

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McMahon, cf	3	4	2	0	1	0
Shultes, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Cass, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, ss	3	3	1	1	0	0
Petithory, c	4	2	3	12	2	0
E. McKim, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Smith, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Knox, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bowlby, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brutnell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	16	10	18	4	0

ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Selkowitz, lf, 2b	5	2	3	1	1	1
O'Donnell, ss	3	1	1	1	1	1
Tucker, 3b, p	4	1	2	1	0	1
Scullary, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dator, p	2	1	0	0	0	1
Simmons, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Boody, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Lewis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Sloper, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whittlesey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Pleau	1	0	0	0	0	0
	30	10	12	15	4	4

Crescent Creamery	411	28 —16
Elks	171	100—10

a—Batted for Whittlesey in 6th.

2B—Selkowitz, O'Donnell, Scullary, Boody, McMahon, Kelly, Petithory, McKim. SO—Cass 11, Dator 7, Tucker 1. T—Cass, 10 in 6; Dator, 13 in 4 2-3; Tucker, 3 in 1-3. HBP—Cass (O'Donnell). U—Anderson and Bates. T—2h, 5m.

Johnson's	214	20 —9
Sable's	000	200—2

RBI—Greenleaf, John Tagliaferro 2, Esoldi, Hunt, Tobin, Bridges. 2B—Foss, Greenleaf, John Tagliaferro. HR—John Tagliaferro. SB—Williams, Esoldi, Schermerhorn, Hunt, Tobin, Bridges. Left—Johnson's 5, Sable's 3. BB—Greenleaf 3, Robertson, Esoldi. SO—Esoldi 7, Greenlear 3, Robertson 2. H—Esoldi, 6 in 4; Greenleaf, 4 in 6; Robertson, 1 in 2. HBP—Greenleaf (Esoldi). WP—Greenleaef 5. PB—Brutnell 4. W—Esoldi. L—Greenleaf. U—J. Lee and D. Frank. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	2	1	2	1	0
Partridge, 1b	3	1	1	4	1	0
Collins, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
R. Woitkowski, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Marshall, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Downey, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dawley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, 2b	1	1	1	0	1	0
J. Woitkowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Walker, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	8	7	18	3	2

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barber, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bonnivier, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Premerlani, 3b	3	0	3	0	0	2
Rilla, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Kinnas, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fassell, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Twining, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Billotta, 1b	3	0	2	4	1	0
Powers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gerwaski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	3	7	15	2	4

Fire Dept.	050	03 —8
Pittsfield Co-Op.	101	010—3

RBI—Bonnivier, Premerlani, R. Woitkowski, Collins 3. HR—Bonnivier, R. Woitkowski, Collins. SB—Barber 2, Premerlani 2, Rilla, Bilotta, Pulaski, Marshall, J. Woitkowski. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 7, Fire Dept. 4. BB—R. Woitkowski 1. WP—Woitkowski. U—Moikowski and Jones. T—1h. 35m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ingram Socks Two Homers

Despite a pair of homers by Ingram, his ninth and tenth of the season, Boyd's Market was beaten, 4-3, by Clem Farrell's in a hard-slugging West Little League game last night at Clapp Park. The winners, limited to four hits, opened with a trio of runs in the first frame, then added the deciding score in the fourth. Boyd's scored its three runs in the first, fourth and sixth.

Catcher Collins smashed a three-run homer in the fifth to pace the Fire Department to an 8-3 victory over Pittsfield Co-Op in a North League contest at Wahconah Field. The win gave the firemen the first-half title. Pitcher Ray Woitkowski of the winners and Bonnivier of the losers also homered.

Ed Johnson's came up with six runs in the third and fourth innings to lick Bill Sable's, 9-2, in a South League game at Deming Field. Johnson's scored twice in the first, once in the second, four times in the third and twice in the fourth. Sable's scored twice in the fourth.

Moldmaster nudged across the deciding run in the sixth to nip Western Mass. Supply, 3-2, in an East League game at Allendale Field. Its first two runs crossed in the third. Moldmaster's winning run was unearned.

The scores:

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carpenter, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Horton, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bongini, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mooney, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Cannon, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Spiewak, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
McConnell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gwozdz, 1b	0	0	0	4	0	0
D. Kelly, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
	19	3	4	18	3	0

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Massaconi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
J. Kelly, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Charland, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Conry, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Walger, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gurek, c	2	1	0	9	0	1
Hunt, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rozanski, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barosso, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	2	5	15	6	2

Moldmaster	002	001—3
Western Mass.	010	100—2

RBI—Bongini, J. Kelly, Gurek. 2B—Mooney. SB—Gwozdz, Massaconi. Left—Moldmaster 6, Western Mass. 10. BB—Cannon 5, Charland 4. SO—Cannon 8, Charland 9. HBP—Charland (Spiewak), Cannon (J. Kelly, Gurek, Hunt). WP—Cannon 1, Charland 1. U—Polidoro and Gans. T—1h, 35m.

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Malgram, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Goswell, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stiffler, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Terpak, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
DeSantis, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Carmel, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Szymanski, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
	24	4	4	18	6	2

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Munson, 1b, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Kozak, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bates, c	3	1	0	10	0	2
Ingram, 3b, p	2	2	2	0	2	0
Tagliaferro, p, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Lyon, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Quetti, lf, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1
	23	3	4	18	5	4

Clem Farrell's	300	100—4
Boyd's Market	100	101—3

RBI—Morley, Ingram 2. 2B—Morley 2, Szymanski, Miller. HR—Ingram 2. SB—Stiffler, Ingram. DP—Terpak (unassisted). Left—Clem Farrell's 6, Boyd's Market 3. BB—Stiffler 1, Tagliaferro 2, Ingram 1. SO—Stiffler 5, Tagliaferro 1, Ingram 9. HBP—Tagliaferro, 1 in 1; Ingram, 5 in 3. WP—Ingram (Malgram). WP—Tagliaferro. L—Tagliaferro. U—Gallagher and Simonelli. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH

JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	1	3	7	0	0
Heidel, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
John Tagliaferro, ss	2	3	2	1	1	0
Williams, c	2	0	1	8	0	0
Esoldi, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Hunt, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Tobin, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Bridges, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
D. Haidak, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Tagliaferro, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Haidak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	9	8	18	6	0

SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Silvagni, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	3
Pekala, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Foss, cf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Greenleaf, p, lf	3	0	2	1	2	0
Moyer, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Brutnell, c	1	0	0	6	0	1
Mancivalano, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robertson, lf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lemanski, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
LaRochelle, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Gimblette, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	15	5	5

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

VFW Beats Molding

Hickey Credited With First Win In 6-3 Decision

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
VFW 448	6	3	.667
Besse-Clarke	5	3	.625
St. Mary's	4	5	.444
Optimist Club	3	5	.375
Pittsfield Molding	2	7	.222

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
VFW 6, Pittsfield Molding 2.

GAME TONIGHT
Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable's.

VFW 448 scored three runs in the opening inning to defeat Pittsfield Molding, 6-3, and move into a tie with Bill Sable's for the Babe Ruth League lead. The runs crossed on two walks, two singles and Dick Taglieri's second homer of the campaign. Taglieri also doubled.

Bill Kristensen was charged with his third loss as he allowed VFW nine hits to score three times in the first, and once in each of the third, fourth and fifth frames. Two VFW pitchers gave up only five hits. Jack Hickey was credited with the win, his first of the season against a pair of defeats.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Hoeske, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
McKeever, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Volin, ss, p	2	1	1	1	2	0
Jacobs, cf, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	2	2	3	2	0
DeRosiers, cf, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Mela, rf, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Faustine, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Hickey, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Walcott, cf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, 3b, ss	2	1	1	2	0	0
	27	6	9	21	6	1

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Varanka, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Russo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balmer, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	1
R. Hoeske, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Storie, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, p	3	1	2	1	0	0
McHendry, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Hagyard, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kerwood, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
	25	2	5	18	9	1

VFW	301	110	—6
Molding	000	200	0—2

RBI—Taglieri 2, Jacobs 2, Mela, Hickey. 2B—Taglieri, Volin, McHendry. HR—Taglieri. SB—Hagyard, Mela, Hickey. Left—VFW 10, Molding 9. BB—Hickey 4, Volin 2, Kristensen 5. SO—Hickey 2, Volin 1, Kristensen 7. H—Hickey, 3 in 3 1-3; Volin, 2 in 3 2-3. WP—Hickey. W—Hickey. U—Russo and Bouchane. T—2h, 10m.

Midget League Roster

The following is a team-by-team list of players in the Park Department Midget League:

MIDGET LEAGUE—13-15 YEARS OLD

BOMBERS—Metropolis, c; Provost, Shepardson, 1b; Cowlin, 2b; Orsa, Polidora, 3b; Cahill, ss; Madden, Tangredi, Tony Russo, Hebert, Donna, Johnson, of; Poincelot, Hoctor, Barber, p.

SABRE JETS—Rustic, c; Rogers, Culbertson, 1b; Bloomingdale, 2; Durant, Cebrula, 3b; Barry, ss; Rieke, Haley, Dicicco, Duclos, Bedard, Guerina, of; Lyall, Goldblum, Demolino, p.

THUNDERBIRDS—Carpenter, c; Barzowskas, Jim Burke, 1b; Kirby, 2b; Wallman, Barelli, 3b; Calderella, ss; Joe Russo, Velez, Zintl, Walsh, Coudert, Rauissa, of; Ellsworth, Clemons, Shalz, p.

JETS—Kerwood, c; Colbert, White, 1b; Francis, 2b; Frick, Anderson, 3b; Muzzi, ss; Smith, Foss, Bob Burke, Bertolino, Daury, O'Brien, of; Brophy, Gagne, p.

Mahan

FLEA LEAGUE OPENING on the Common attracts full attention of three nine-year-old players, left to right, Raymond Millard, Dave Filippi and Donald Davis. Instruction is given here by Umpire Charles (Pep) Fasce Jr., a student at the University of Michigan. Fasce is the son of the one-time International League official.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6-26

Bank Teams LL Winners

It was bankers' night in Pittsfield Little Baseball League play last night.

Pittsfield Co-operative Bank in the North and Union Federal in the West were respective winners over Brady's Cleaners and the Eagles.

In the North League action at Wahconah Field, Pittsfield Co-Op came through with a sixth-inning run to lick Brady's, 7-6. Rilla held the losers to four hits.

In the West League contest at Clapp Park, Union Federal pushed across three runs in the third to top the Eagles, 3-2. The losers tallied in the first and fifth frames.

The scores:

WEST

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Combes, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hassett, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orazio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giardina, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Sottile, p	1	1	0	1	3	0
McCauley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garstang, lf	2	1	2	0	1	0
Fetridge, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCusker, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McGovern, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Congdon, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Curley, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	1
Arpante, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Francis, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16	3	4	18	5	3

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Powers, 3b, ss	3	2	1	1	1	1
Reardon, 2b, ss, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kretchler, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gracyk, c	3	0	0	10	2	0
Decelles, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carmel, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuohy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pinsonneault, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sarmuk, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
	25	2	3	15	4	2

Union Federal	000	30 —3
Eagles	100	010—2

RBI—Garstang 3, Kretchler, Mierzejewski. 2B—Congdon. 3B—Garstang. SB—Congdon, Powers 2, Mierzejewski, Carmel, Sac—Reardon, Tuohy. Left—Union Federal 3, Eagles 7. BB—Sottile 2, Kretchler 6. SO—Sottile 8, Kretchler 9. HBP—Kretchler (Hassett). U—Simonelli and Gallagher. T—1h, 30m.

NORTH

PITTSFIELD CO-OP. BANK

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scorpa, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gawaski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bonnivier, 3b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Permerlani, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	1
Rilla, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Webster, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Twining, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Powers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
	24	7	6	18	5	1

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, rf	0	2	0	0	0	0
a-Kalowski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kowchuk, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Keller, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Connelly, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rustic, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeLuce, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gull, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1
Victor, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Carmel, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
	23	6	4	15	5	3

Pittsfield Co-Op. Bank	105	001—7
Brady's	023	001—6

a—Singled for Murray in 4th.

RBI—Bonnivier, Rilla, Fassell 2, Bilotta, Villanova 3, Connelly. 2B—Bonnivier, Permerlini, Kinnas, Fassell. BB—Rilla 3, Connelly 3. SO—Rilla 2, Permerlani 5, Connelly 7. HBP—Connelly (Twining), Rilla (Mason, Permerlani, Mason). U—Victor. T—1h, 30m.

Eagles	100	200 1—4
Clem Farrell's	012	000 0—3

RBI—Kretchler 2, Reardon, Morley, Stiffler 2. 2B—Powers, Gracyk, DeSantis. HR—Stiffler. SB—Procopio, Powers, Gracyk, Carlo. Sac—Goswell. DP—Mierzejewski to Reardon. Left—Eagles 11, Clem Farrell's 11. BB—Powers 3, Procopio 1, Goswell 3, Sibbio 1. SO—Powers, Procopio 2, Goswell 6, Sibbio 2. H—Powers, 9 in 6; Procopio, 0 in 1 Goswell, 9 in 5 Sibbio, 2 in 2. W—Procopio. L—Sibbio. T—Sibbio and Gallagher. T—1h, 30m.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masaconi, 3b, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Risley, lf	2	1	1	0	1	0
Barosso, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	2	3	4	0	0
Charland, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Virgilio, rf, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Conry, 2b, 3b	0	2	0	0	2	0
Masaconi, c	2	1	0	9	0	0
Hunt, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walger, p	3	0	2	1	1	0
	23	11	10	18	4	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Astore, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0
White, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sacchetti, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Gilardi, ss, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Norton, p, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mendel, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Grady, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pieropan, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mooney, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	8	11	15	2	0

Western Mass. Supply	600	50 —11
Besse-Clarke	012	401— 8

RBI—Walger 4, Virgilio 2, Charland, Masaconi, Washburn, Astore 3, White, Sacchetti, Norton, Mendel. 2B—Sacchetti. 3B—Mendel. Left—Western Mass. Supply 6, Besse-Clarke 9. BB—Walger 6, Norton 5, Gilardi 2. H—Norton, 8 in 3 2-3 Gilardi, 2 in 1 1-3. HBP—Norton 2 (Conry, Virgilio). L—Norton. U—Polidoro and Gans. T—1h, 25m.

Midget League Game Slate

The following is a schedule of games for teams in the Park Department's Midget League:

COMMON—DIAMOND NO. 1
10 a.m.

Team
1 Cardinals
2 Blue Jays
3 Hawks
4 Eagles
5 Falcons
6 Orioles

	Visitor		Home
June 25	1	vs.	2
26	3	vs.	4
27	5	vs.	6
28	2	vs.	3
29	4	vs.	5
30	6	vs.	1
July 2	3	vs.	6
3	4	vs.	2
5	5	vs.	1
6	6	vs.	2
7	5	vs.	3
9	4	vs.	1
10	5	vs.	2
11	3	vs.	1
12	4	vs.	6
13	2	vs.	1
14	4	vs.	3
16	6	vs.	5
17	3	vs.	2
18	5	vs.	4
19	1	vs.	6
20	6	vs.	3
21	2	vs.	4
23	1	vs.	5
24	2	vs.	6
25	3	vs.	5
26	1	vs.	4
27	2	vs.	5
28	1	vs.	3
30	6	vs.	4

COMMON—DIAMOND NO. 2
10 a.m.

Team
1 Wolves
2 Panthers
3 Rams
4 Bisons

	Visitor		Home
June 25	3	vs.	1
26	2	vs.	4
28	2	vs.	3
29	4	vs.	1
July 2	1	vs.	2
3	4	vs.	3
5	3	vs.	2
6	1	vs.	4
7	3	vs.	4
10	2	vs.	1
12	4	vs.	2
13	1	vs.	3
16	1	vs.	2
17	4	vs.	3
19	2	vs.	4
20	3	vs.	1
23	2	vs.	3
24	4	vs.	1

COMMON DIAMOND 3
10 a.m.

Team
1 Tigers
2 Cubs
3 Lions
4 Bears

	Visitor		Home
June 25	3	vs.	1
26	2	vs.	4
28	2	vs.	3
29	4	vs.	1
July 2	1	vs.	2
3	4	vs.	3
5	3	vs.	2
6	1	vs.	4
9	3	vs.	4
10	2	vs.	1
12	4	vs.	2
13	1	vs.	3
16	4	vs.	1
17	4	vs.	3
19	2	vs.	4
20	3	vs.	1
23	2	vs.	3
24	4	vs.	1

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6-29

Eagles, WMS LL Victors

Paul Procopio went four for four last night to pace the Eagles to a nip-and-tuck, 4-3 decision over Clem Farrell's in a West Little League game at Clapp Park.

The Eagles, collecting 11 hits, opened with one run in the first, added two more in the fourth, and came up with the deciding tally in the seventh. Farrell's Doug Stiffler homered in a nine-hit attack which saw one run cross in the second and two in the third.

In an East League tilt at Allendale, Western Mass. Supply bombarded Besse-Clarke, 11-8, in league action which saw the winners accumulate 10 hits, and the losers collect 11.

WMS opened with a six-run first frame, then added five more in the fourth. Besse-Clarke scored once in the second, twice in the third, four times in the fourth and once more in the sixth.

The scores:

WEST

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf, p	4	2	4	0	0	0
Powers, p, cf	3	1	1	1	3	0
Kretchler, rf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Mierzejewski, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Gracyk, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Reardon, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Decelles, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Pinsonneault, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carmel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wary, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	4	11	21	7	2

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Malgram, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Goswell, p, cf, c	3	1	2	2	4	0
Stiffler, 3b, rf, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
DeSantis, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Falkowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlo, rf, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, lf, rf, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Dawley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	3	9	18	6	1

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

6/20/56

Sable's Foss Yields 2 Hits

Pete Foss fanned nine and walked five while giving up only two hits as Bill Sable's scored a 2-1 South Little League triumph over Crescent Creamery last night at Deming Field. Foss' fine performance kept his opposition almost entirely in check, except for one run in the fourth frame. Louis Bertocci struck out seven and walked seven while allowing Sable's four hits—largely responsible for two runs in the third.

In a West League tilt at Clapp Park, Boy's Market exploded for nine runs in the first inning, then added another in the fourth to lick Union Federal, 10-6. The winners collected five hits and took full advantage of six U-F errors. The losers, limited to six hits, scored one run in the second, three in the third, and two in the fourth. Ingram of Boyd's tripled.

In the other action, an East League tilt at Allendale, St. Mary's accumulated 18 hits to swamp Moldmaster, 13-5. Polidoro, Lummus, Duda, Hurley and Mitchell were the big St. Mary's batters. Moldmaster collected five hits off Polidoro.

EAST

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, p	4	2	3	0	5	0
Lummus, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
McCauley, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	3	3	1	3	0
Hurley, ss	4	2	2	0	1	0
Mitchell, c, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	2	1	1	2	5	0
Conry, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Zorbo, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Vella, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daligan, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Doyle, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	13	18	18	14	0

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Horton, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McConnell, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mooney, p	4	0	2	1	4	0
Cannon, c, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Ewing, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kushi, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Carpenter, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Kelly, c	1	1	0	7	1	0
Gwodz, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	11	18	9	0

St. Mary's	122	503	—13
Moldmaster	020	300	0— 5

RBI—Duda 2, Polidoro, Mitchell, Hurley, Doyle, Mooney, Spiewak. 2B—Mooney, Lummus. DP—Hubbard to Zorbo. Left—St. Mary's 5, Moldmaster 13. BB—Polidoro 10, Mooney 5. SO—Polidoro 1, Mooney 6. H—Polidoro, 11 in 6; Mooney, 18 in 6. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 30m.

SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gimblette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pekala, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guidi, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Foss, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Greenleaf, 1b	1	1	1	4	0	0
Robertson, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Brutnell, c	2	1	0	10	0	1
Moyer, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lemanski, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	20	2	4	18	4	2

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McMahon, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shultes, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Cass, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Boteze, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Bertocci, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bowlby, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. McKim, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
a-H. McKim	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Brutnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	1	2	15	3	0

Sable's	002	00	—2
Crescent Creamery	000	100	—1

a—Walker for Bowlby in 6th.
b—Struck out for E. McKim in 6th.

2B—Kelly. BB—Foss 7, Bertocci 7. SO—Foss 9, Bertocci 7. H—Foss, 2 in 6; Bertocci, 4 in 6. HBP—Bertocci (Lemanski). U—Lee and Smith. T—1h, 20m.

WEST

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Munson, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lyon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kozak, ss	1	2	0	0	2	0
Bates, c	3	1	1	12	1	0
Ingram, 3b	2	2	2	4	1	0
Buckley, p, cf	2	1	0	0	2	0
Procopio, cf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Tagliaferro, lf, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Freeland, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1
	21	10	5	18	7	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Giardina, cf, p	3	1	0	1	3	2
Sottile, c	2	2	0	7	0	0
McCauley, p, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Congdon, 1b	3	1	3	5	0	1
Garstang, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Combes, ss	4	1	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
McCusker, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
	24	6	6	15	4	6

Boyd's Market	900	10	—10
Union Federal	013	200	— 6

RBI—Munson 2, Bates 2, Buckley 2, Congdon 2, Garstang, McCusker 2. 2B—Bates, Congdon 2, McCusqer. 3B—Ingram. SB—Munson 2, Kozak, Bates, Ingram, Tagliaferro, Russo, Giardini, Sottile 2, Congdon 2. Sac—Buckley, Procopio. DP—Tagliaferro to Ingram. Left—Boyd's Market 2, Union Federal 10. BB—Buckley 7, Tagliaferro 2, McCauley 4. SO—Buckley 5, Tagliaferro 4, McCauley 2, Giardina 4. H—Buckley, 3 in 5; Tagliaferro, 3 in 1; McCauley, 1 in 2; Giardina, 5 in 3. HBP—Buckley (Russo), McCauley (Kozak). WP—McCauley 2. Balk—McCauley. PB—Sottile 3. W—Buckley. L—McCauley. U—Simonelli and Gallagher. T—1h, 50m.

VFW Wins First-Half BRL Title

6/30/56

St. Mary's Club Defeated, 9-6— B-C Team Can Tie

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 448	7	3	.700
Besse-Clarke	5	3	.625
Bill Sable's	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	4	5	.444
St. Mary's	4	6	.400
Pittsfield Molding	2	7	.222

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VFW 9, St. Mary's 6.

GAME TOMORROW

Pittsfield Molding vs. Besse-Clarke, Deming Field, 1:30 p.m.

GAME MONDAY

Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club, Deming Field, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

All-Star team practice, Deming Field, 6 p.m.

VFW 448 clinched at least a tie for the first-half Babe Ruth League championship last night with a 9-6 win over St. Mary's at Deming Field. VFW finished the first round with a 7-3 record. However, Besse-Clarke, with two games still to play — tomorrow afternoon and Monday night—can earn a tie, providing it beats both opponents.

VFW, collecting half a dozen hits off two St. Mary's pitchers, opened with three runs in the first frame, then added six more in the third. St. Mary's, on nine hits, scored twice in the third, once in the fourth, once in the fifth and twice in the sixth.

Dave Jaquot was credited with the win; Marty Kelly was charged with the loss. VFW's Bob Derosiers socked a bases-loaded triple in addition to a single.

The BRL All-Star squad will practice Tuesday night at 6 at Deming Field.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf	1	2	0	1	0	0
R. Jacquot, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, ss	3	2	1	2	5	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	2	2	6	0	1
Taglieri, c	3	1	0	6	1	0
Derosiers, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Mela, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
McKeever, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
D. Jacquot, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
Connors, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
	25	9	6	21	7	2

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Schmoyer, ss, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	0
M. Kelly, p, ss	4	2	3	2	3	0
J. Spence, lf, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Fox, 1b	4	0	2	9	0	0
Bartow, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Keenan, c	3	0	1	5	1	1
a-W. Spence	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Maselli, 2b, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
	31	6	9	21	8	3

VFW	306	000	0—9
St. Mary's	002	112	0—6

a—Struck out for Keenan in 7th.

RBI—R. Kelly, M. Kelly, J. Spence, Fox 2, Derosiers 3, Jacobs, Taglieri, McKeever, D. Jacquot. 2B—J. Spence. 3B—Derosiers. SB—Fox 2. Sac—McKeever. Left—VFW 4, St. Mary's 10. BB—Kelly 5, Spence 3, Jacquot 5. SO—Jacquot 3, Connors 3, Kelly 2, Spence 3. H—M. Kelly, 4 in 2; J. Spence, 2 in 5; D. Jacquot, 8 in 5 1-3; Connors, 1 in 1 2-3. PB—Taglieri. W—Jacquot. L—Kelly. U—Powers and Bouchaine. T—1h, 55m.

Junior Loop Opens Season Monday Night

6/30/56

The Park Department-organized Junior Baseball League will open its season Monday night at 6:15 on the Common. Four teams are entered. Players fall into the 16-19 age bracket.

The Park Department will supply all necessary equipment.

Teams are as follows: West End coached by the Park Department; East End coached by Chapman's; North End coached by Ramsay's; South End coached by LaFontaine's.

West End vs East End in Monday's opener.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7/2/56

Boyd's Slugger Jim Ingram Wallops His 11th Home Run

Third baseman Jimmy Ingram smashed his 11th homer of the season yesterday, but it wasn't enough as the Eagles topped Boyd's Market, 9-7, in the second game of a West Little League double-header at Clapp Park. Clem Farrell's came up with three runs in the fifth inning to break a 3-3 deadlock and lick Union Federal, 6-3, in the opener.

Bill Sable's and Crescent Creamery were the winners in a South League twin bill at Deming Field. The dairymen, though limited to four hits, defeated Ed Johnson's, 4-1. Sable's collected seven hits to beat the Elks, 9-5, in the second contest.

In an East League double-header at Allendale, Besse-Clarke accumulated a dozen hits to slap Moldmaster, 9-2, in the opener, while Western Mass. Supply rapped 15 safeties to nip St. Mary's, 12-11, in the nightcap.

There was only one game played in the North League at Wachonah Field. That was won by Pittsfield Co-Op with a solid 14-2 triumph over Brady's Cleaners.

EAST

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masiconi, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Virgilio, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Masorani, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Kelly, p, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Charland, ss	2	3	1	1	1	0
J. Conry, c	3	2	2	0	0	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Walger, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Risley, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rosanski, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boyd, p	3	1	1	3	0	0
	30	12	15	18	3	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	5	3	4	2	0	0
Lummus, p	2	2	1	0	0	0
McCauley, 1b	5	3	3	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	5	2	4	2	1	0
Mitchell, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Doyle, c, rf	1	0	1	1	1	0
Hubbard, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
D. Conry, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Barents, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Vella, rf, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	17	18*	17	6	0

Western Mass. Supply	304	212	—12
St. Mary's	201	503	—11

* Two out when winning run scored.

RBI—Conry 3, Walger 2, Masiconi, Masacani, Charland, Mahan, Boyd, Mitchell 4, Duda 3, Lummus 2, D. Conry. HR—Duda, Charland. Left—Western Mass. Supply 8, St. Mary's 12. BB—Boyd 6, Lummus 7. SO—Lummus 5. H—Boyd 18 in 6. HBP—Boyd (Vella). W—Boyd. U—Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 30m.

EAST

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	h	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
Astore, 3b	4	2	3	2	1	0
Mendel, 2b	2	0	1	3	2	0
Sacchetti, c	1	1	1	2	0	0
Gilardi, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Norton, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
White, p	3	1	2	1	0	0
Rivers, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Waters, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	25	9	12	18	5	0

MOLDMASTER

	ab	h	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ewing, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 1b, c	3	1	2	3	1	0
Mooney, ss	3	1	2	0	4	0
Cannon, c, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bongini, cf, p	3	0	1	4	1	0
Spiewak, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Gwozdz, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Laussier, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuski, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
McConnell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	8	15	7	0

Besse-Clarke	900	00	—9
Moldmaster	000	200	—2

RBI—Washburn 2, Astore, Sacchetti, Gilarde 2, Norton, Rivers, Grady, Cannon, Spiewak. 2B—Rivers. 3B—Washbur

Vets Take Ruth Title In Idleness

Molders' Conquest Of Besse-Clarke Settles First Half

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Veterans of Foreign Wars	7	3	.700
Bill Sable's	6	4	.600
Besse-Clarke	5	4	.556
Optimist Club	4	5	.444
St. Mary's	4	6	.400
Pittsfield Molding Co.	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Pittsfield Molding Co. 10, Besse-Clarke 8.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club.

All-Star practice tomorrow.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars became first half champions of the Babe Ruth Baseball League in idleness yesterday afternoon. This came to pass when the final out was made at Deming Field in the 10-8 win by the Pittsfield Molding Company over Besse-Clarke, the last team with a mathematical chance to catch the Vets.

Lefty Bill Kristensen went all the way on the mound for the winners for his second win of the season. He allowed 11 hits, struck out seven. Ted Friel, Jimmy Blake and Fran O'Neil pitched for Besse-Clarke, with starter Friel taking the loss.

Garivaltis Homers

George Garivaltis had a perfect day at bat in four official visits for Besse-Clarke. He hit his second home run of the season, and also made a triple and a pair of singles. Paul Sweeney led the Molders' 11-hit attack with three singles. Doug Balmer and Dave Storie had two singles each for the winners. Jerry Wallace hit twice for the losers.

The Molders packed all of their scoring into two big innings—three runs in the first and seven in the third.

The score:

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	2	1	0	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	4	2	3	0	2	0
Varanka, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	1
Storie, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kristensen, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
McHendry, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Russo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
D'Agostino, c	2	1	0	5	0	1
Kerwood, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Balmer, rf, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
DiNicola, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	10	11	21	7	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wallace, ss, 3b	5	0	2	1	1	0
O'Neil, 3b, ss, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
King, c, 2b	3	1	0	7	1	0
Maloney, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Pia, lf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Rilla, cf	2	0	1	0	0	2
Barzowskas, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, rf, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Garivaltis, 2b, c	4	2	4	2	3	0
Friel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Heidel, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	8	11	18	8	2

Molding	307	000 —10
Besse-Clarke	010	202 3— 8

RBI—Garivaltis 5, Wallace 2, Storie 2, Ochieano, Sweeney, Balmer. 2B—Blake. 3B—Garivaltis. HR—Garivaltis. SB—Garivaltis, Hoeske, Storie. DP—Burke to King. Left—Molding 6, Besse-Clarke 7. BB—Niel 1, Blake 4, Kristensen 4. SO—Kristensen 7, Friel 2, Blake 1, O'Neil 1. H—Friel, 3 in 1; Blake, 8 in 4; O'Neil, 0 in 1. HBP—Kristensen (King). LP—Friel. U—Knox and Arpanti. T—1h, 55m.

Pia Paces Besse-Clarke To 4-1 Win

Ace Right-Hander Allows Optimists Only Pair of Hits

FIRST HALF BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
VFW 418	7	3	.700
Besse-Clarke	6	4	.600
Bill Sable's	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	4	6	.400
St. Mary's	4	6	.400
Pittsfield Molding	3	7	.300

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 4, Optimist Club 1.

No game tonight.

All-Star team practice, Deming Field, 6.

Lou Pia Jr., Pittsfield High's sophomore All-Berkshire right-hander, struck out 16 and walked only two while giving up two hits to lead Besse-Clarke to a 4-1 win over the Optimist Club in the final first-half Babe Ruth League game last night at Deming Field.

Pia, in perfect control most all the way, yielded his two hits in the first inning when the Optimists scored one run on John O'Neil's single and Dave Frank's triple.

The Optimists protected their one-run lead until the fourth when Pia doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Mike Zorbo's sacrifice fly. Besse-Clarke added three more runs in the fifth on two singles, a pair of walks and two errors.

In all, Frank, another Pittsfield High pitcher, yielded six hits. He fanned five and walked four. Ken King was his most troublesome opponent. King doubled and singled in three trips.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McLeod, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Garivaltis, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
King, c	3	1	2	16	0	0
Maloney, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Pia, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Zorbo, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
F. O'Neil, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0
Rilla, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
	22	4	6	21	5	1

OPTIMISTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, cf, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Costanzo, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frank, p	3	0	1	1	3	1
Leslie, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Soldato, ss, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Calderella, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Markham, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Conuel, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Garzone, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	1	2	18	7	2

Besse-Clarke	000	130 —4
Optimists	100	000 0—1

RBI—Frank, Zorbo, King. 2B—Pia, King. 3B—Frank. SB—Zorbo. Sac—Zorbo. Left—Besse-Clarke 5, Optimists 5. BB—Pia 2, Frank 4. SO—Pia 16, Frank 5. HBP—Pia (Scarafoni). WP—Frank 2. PB—Soldato. U—Bouchane and Fasce. T—1h, 55m.

Six Teams Entered in BRL Playoffs

Sectional Event Opens Thursday At Renfrew Field

Playoffs for the Berkshire sectional Babe Ruth League championship will begin Thursday night, with teams from six county communities competing for survival in a series of events which lead to the national tournament in Portland, Ore., late next month.

Lee will face Adams at Renfrew Field Thursday evening at 6. The other two first-round games in the district will be Great Barrington at North Adams, Noel Field, Wednesday night, July 11; and Pittsfield at Williamstown, Mitchell Field, Thursday night, July 12.

Semifinal Games

The winner of the Pittsfield-Williamstown game will face the winner of the Lee-Adams contest in the top half of the semifinal round, Sunday, July 15. The winner of the Barrington-North Adams tilt will draw a semifinal bye into the final round, where it will meet the top-bracket finalist on Wednesday night, July 18.

The Sectional I (Berkshire) champion will meet the Sectional II (Connecticut Valley) titlist at a time and place to be announced.

The state championships will be played at Fitchburg. Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29. The regional championships (New England) will be played either Aug. 4 or Aug. 11 at Cranston, R. I.

All this leads up to the national tournament at Portland, Ore.

East End, North End PDJL Winners

The East End entry shut out the West Enders, 11-0, and the North End club licked the South Enders, 7-3, in a pair of opening Park Department Junior Baseball League games Tuesday night on the Common.

The Easterners capitalized on 10 West End errors in the first two innings. The winners scored four runs in the first, six in the second, then added one more in the sixth. Chapman of the winners allowed three hits. LeBlanc of the losers yielded four. Manship of the East tripled and singled.

In the second tilt, McGovern and Rennie each cracked a pair of hits to pace the North End victory. The winners scored three runs in the first then tallied one each in the next four frames.

The line scores:

		R.	H.	E.
North End	311 110 0—	7	8	1
South End	001 002 0—	3	5	1

Second-Half Game Slate For BRL Clubs

The following is the second-half schedule of games in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League:

July

8 St. Mary's vs. Besse-Clarke, 1:30 p.m. (first game).
8 Bill Sable's vs. Pittsfield Molding, 3:30 p.m. (second game).
9 Optimist vs. VFW.
10 St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding.
11 VFW vs. Bill Sable's.
12 Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist (to be postponed).
13 St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.
15 Open date for make-up games.
16 Pittsfield Molding vs. Optimist.
17 VFW- vs. Besse-Clarke.
18 Optimist vs. St. Mary's.
19 Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.
20 Pittsfield Molding vs. VFW.
22 Open date for make-up games.
23 Bill Sable's vs. Optimist.
24 Besse-Clarke vs. Pittsfield Molding.
25 VFW vs. St. Mary's.
26 Pittsfield Molding vs. Bill Sable's.
27 Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.
29 Pittsfield Molding vs. St. Mary's, 1:30 p.m. (first game).
29 VFW vs. Optimist, 3:30 p.m. (second game).
30 Bill Sable's vs. VFW.
31 Optimist vs. Besse-Clarke.

Aug.

1 Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.
2 Optimist vs. Pittsfield Molding.
3 Besse-Clarke vs. VFW.
5 Open date for make-up games.
6 Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clarke.
7 St. Mary's vs. Optimist.
8 VFW vs. Pittsfield Molding.
9 Optimist vs. Bill Sable's.
10 St. Mary's vs. VFW.
12 Open date for make-up games.
13 Pittsfield Molding vs. Besse-Clarke.

Midget League Slate

The following is the schedule for the Park Department Midget League for the remainder of July:

Team
1 Jets.
2 Thunderbirds.
3 Saberjets.
4 Bombers.

July

9, 3 vs. 4; 10, 2 vs. 1; 12, 4 vs. 2; 13, 1 vs. 3; 16, 1 vs. 2; 17, 4 vs. 3; 19, 2 vs. 4; 20, 3 vs. 1; 23, 2 vs. 3; 24, 4 vs. 1; 25, 3 vs. 1; 26, 2 vs. 4; 27, 2 vs. 3. 30, 4 vs. 1

All-Star Drill

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League's all-star team will practice tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Moldmaster Wins, 6-5

Right-on-target John Cannon struck out 16 and walked three to limit Western Mass. Supply to six hits and earn Moldmaster a 6-5 playoff victory in Tuesday night's East Little League action at Allendale Field. The win gave Moldmaster the first half championship in the circuit.

Moldmaster came up with five runs in the fifth inning. The winning tally came in on Joe Mooney's single. Western Mass. Supply scored once in the third and four times in the fifth.

In the only other game, a South League tilt at Deming Field, Ed Johnson's collected eight hits to beat Crescent Creamery, 8-4. The winners opened with one run in the first, then added five in the second and two in the third. The dairymen scored once in the fourth and three times in the sixth.

The scores:

EAST

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Daly, c	3	2	2	16	0	0
Mooney, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Cannon, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
McConnell, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kushi, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
M. Kelly, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
	22	6	7	18	0	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Virgilio, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Masaconi, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
J. Kelly, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	0
Charland, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Conry, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Risley, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Walgar, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Massacani, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mahan, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
	25	5	6	15	3	0

Moldmaster	000	15 —6
Western Mass. Supply	001	040—5

RBI—Horton, Daly, Mooney 2, Spiewak 2, M. Kelly, Charland 2, Risley 2. 2B—Charland, Risley. 3B—J. Kelly. BB—Cannon 3, Charland 3. SO—Cannon 16, Charland 8. U—Polidora, Bertolino, Gans and Mason. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	3	2	0	4	0	1
Hover, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Heidel, 2b	2	2	2	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Williams, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Esoldi, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Jas. Tagliaferro, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Tobin, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
D. Haidak, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
P. Haidak, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
	25	8	8	18	5	1

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McMahon, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brutnell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shultes, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Knott, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cass, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Boteze, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Petithory, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Bertocci, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Bowlby, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
E. McKim, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-H. McKim	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	4	15	3	1

Ed Johnson's	152	00 —8
Crescent Creamery	000	103—4

RBI—Tagliaferro 2, Williams, Esoldi 2, Cass, Kelly, Boteze. BB—Tobin 2, Cass 5. SO—Tobin 4, Cass 6. HBP—Cass (Schermerhorn). U—Lee and Anderson. T—1h, 20m.

A—Struck out for Felkowski in 6th.

Eagles	300	001—4
Clem Farrell's	000	020—2

RBI—Krechtler, Gracyk, Morley 2. HR—Gracyk. LOB—Eagles 2, Clem Farrell's 4. BB—Krechtler 3, Stiffler 0. SO—Krechtler 12, Stiffler 4. PB—Miller. U—Kozak and Persip. T—1h, 45m.

NORTH LEAGUE

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Marshall, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mason, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, p	2	2	2	2	5	0
Gull, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Villanova, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Potter, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Deluce, ss	1	1	0	2	0	0
Kowchuk, 2b	2	0	2	0	1	1
Koslowski, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Carmel, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Kellar, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victor, c	1	1	0	5	0	0
	24	7	9	18	7	2

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Hynes, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Weigand, 3b	3	2	1	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Tatro, cf	3	1	2	3	1	0
Maluda, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nychorchuck, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	6	6x16	6	0	

X—Winning run scored with one out.

Brady's	130	201—7
Dick Moon's	100	230—6

RBI—Gull 2, Connelly, Weigand, Tatro, Maluda. 2B—Weigand, Tatro, Connelly, Gull. 3B—Gull. SB—Deluce 3, Gull 2, Koslaski 2, Carmel 2, Kellar, Hynes, Weigand, Tatro. LOB — Dick Moon's 4, Brady's 11. BB—Kinnas 10. SO—Connelly 5, Kinnas 6. WILD PITCH—Kinnas 4. Connelly 3. U—Barber and Fulaski. T—

Garivaltis Is Top Batter In Ruth Loop

Quadrozzi, Mole, Spence, Taglieri Also Hit Hard

George Garivaltis, 13-year-old brother of Colgate University athlete Charley, is leading the Babe Ruth League in batting at the end of the first half. The pudgy Besse-Clarke third baseman has an average of .556 or 10 hits in 18 times at bat. He also shares the home run lead with Dick Taglieri, Veterans of Foreign Wars catcher. Each has two.

Pitcher George Quadrozzi of Bill Sable's is runner-up in the average list with .458. Infielder-pitcher Mike Mole, also of Sable's, is third with .435. Outfielder John Spence of St. Mary's and Taglieri complete the top five with .429 and .423, respectively.

Spence Leads in RBIs

Spence is the RBI leader with 15. Garivaltis and Dave Storie of Pittsfield Molding Co. are tied for second with nine apiece.

Walt McHendry of Pittsfield Molding Co. and Bob DeRosiers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars lead in doubles and triples, respectively, with three each. Bruce Ochieano of Pittsfield Molding is the top base on balls man with 12.

Louis Pia Jr., Besse-Clarke ace, leads the pitchers with five straight wins. Dave Jacquot of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mole are unbeaten in three and two decisions, respectively.

The leading batters:

	ab	h	ave.
Garivaltis, Besse-Clarke	18	10	.556
Quadrozzi, Bill Sable's	24	11	.458
Mole, Bill Sable's	23	10	.435
Spence, St. Mary's	28	12	.429
Taglieri, VFW	26	11	.423
Pia, Besse-Clarke	30	12	.400
DeRosiers, VFW	32	12	.375
Murphy, Optimist Club	30	11	.367
Boyd, Pittsfield Molding	30	11	.367
Schmoyer, St. Mary's	26	9	.346
Jacobs, VFW	30	10	.333
Storie, Pittsfield Molding	33	11	.333
Kelly, St. Mary's	31	10	.323

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Farrell's Wins In Short Tilt

Clem Farrell's teed off with a 16-hit attack to swamp Boyd's Market, 22-6, in a rain-shortened, 3½-inning West Little League contest at Clapp Park last night.

Farrell's, which came to bat only three times, scored six runs in the first inning, 13 in the second and three more in the third. All but one player in Farrell's lineup hit against two Boyd's pitchers. Stiffler homered.

Boyd's, held to eight hits, scored single runs in the first, second and third games, then added three in the top of the fourth.

The score:

WEST

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, cf	3	2	3	2	0	0
Malgrim, 3b	3	3	2	0	1	0
Goswell, p	2	3	1	0	2	0
Stiffler, rf	3	4	3	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	4	2	2	0	1	1
Desantes, 2b	3	3	2	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	0	3	0	0	0	0
Falkowski, 1b	1	2	1	7	0	1
Miller, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
	22	22	16	12	4	2

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lyon, ss, 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Kozak, p, ss	1	1	1	3	0	0
Bates, c	2	1	1	2	2	1
Procopio, cf	3	0	2	0	0	2
Munson, 1b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Terpania, 3b, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rohlfs, lf, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Clark, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	6	8	9	4	3

Clem Farrell's	6133	—22
Boyd's Market	1 11	3— 6

RBI—Morley 2, Malgrim, Goswell 2, Stiffler 3, Falkowski, Miller, Kozak, 2B—Morley, Terpak. 3B—Goswell. HR—Stiffler. SB—Malgrim 2, Goswell 2, Stiffler 4, Terpak, Desantes 4, Lyon 4, Kozak 3, Bates, Procopio, Munson, Terpania. Left—Clem Farrell's 5, Boyd's Market 7. BB—Goswell 5, Kozak 10, Tagliaferro 1. SO—Goswell 3, Tagliaferro 2. H—Kozak, 13 in 2; Tagliaferro, 3 in 1. HBP—Tagliaferro (Goswell). WP—Kozak, Tagliaferro. Balk—Tagliaferro 2. L—Kozak. U—Kozak and Vickery. T—1h.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Eagles Blast Union Federal

19-5 Triumph Registered in West League Game

The Eagles parlayed 14 hits and a dozen Union Federal errors into a 19-5 West Little League triumph at Clapp Park last night.

In the only contest played in the city, the Eagles scored in all but one inning. They opened with four runs in the first, added seven in the second, two in the third and six in the fourth.

Billy Gracyk was the big sticker. He connected safely four out of five times and drove in half a dozen runs. Union Federal, limited to four hits by Van Kretchler, scored once in the first, once in the third and three times in the fourth.

The score:

WEST

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Carmel, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Powers, 3b	4	3	3	1	0	1
Kretchler, p	4	3	3	0	4	1
Mierzejewski, ss	5	4	2	1	0	0
Gracyk, c	5	3	4	9	1	0
Reardon, 2b, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Sarmuk, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tuohy, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Decelles, 1b	2	2	1	6	0	0
	37	19	14	18	7	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Giardina, c	1	1	0	3	0	0
Francis, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sottile, p, c	2	1	0	2	2	0
McCauley, cf	2	0	1	1	0	1
McGovern, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Congdon, 1b, p	3	0	2	2	2	3
Garstang, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Petridge, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Curley, lf, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mocuskey, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hassett, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	0	1	0	0	2	4
Combes, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Orazio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	5	4	15	6	12

Eagles	472	60 —19
Union Federal	101	300— 5

RBI—Carmel, Powers 5, Kretchler, Mierzejewski 2, Gracyk 6, Sarmuk 2, Decelles, Sottile, McCauley, Congdon, Combes, Petridge. 2B—Powers 2, Kretchler, Mierzejewski, Gracyk, McCauley. SB—Procopio, Mierzejewski, Gracyk 3, Reardon, Decelles, Giardina, Congdon. Sac—Reardon, McCauley, Garstang. Left—Eagles 10, Union Federal 9, Sottile 3, Congdon 4. SO—Kretchler 8, Sottile 3, Congdon 2. H—Sottile, 10 in 3; Congdon, 4 in 3. HBP—Kretchler (McCauley). L—Sottile. U—Vickery and Persip. T—1h, 45m.

St. Mary's, Molders Win In Ruth Loop

St. Mary's and Pittsfield Molding Company, second division teams in the first half of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, showed improvement yesterday afternoon as they defeated a pair of upper strata clubs in the opening games of the second half at Deming Field. St. Mary's victim was Besse-Clarke by a 9-4 score, and Bill Sable's fell before the Molders 10-7.

St. Mary's took advantage of every mistake the opposition made. Jack Bartow pitched well for the winners. His only bad inning was the sixth, when Besse-Clarke scored four runs on two errors, a walk, a single and a three-run homer by Scotty McLeod. Johnny Spence topped St. Mary's attack with a pair of singles.

Bill Kristensen pitched good ball for the Molders until the sixth, when he was hit hard. However, he hung on to win. Kristensen also was a batting star with two singles and three RBI's. Dave Storie, with two singles and a double, and Doug Balmer, with a double and a single, also hit well for the winners. Buddy Bennett, Dick Scullary and Jerry Freeland, each with two singles, starred at bat for the losers.

The first half titlists of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will go against the Optimist Club in a league game tonight at 6 at Deming.

The score:

FIRST GAME

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Archey, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
M. Kelly, ss	3	1	0	2	0	1
Fox, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	1
J. Spence, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Kerns, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
W. Spence, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow, p	1	1	0	0	4	0
Schmoyer, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Morrison, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Karalun, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	9	3	21	6	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Blake, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Barzowskas, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Garivaltis, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
King, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Zorbo, p, 1b	4	1	0	4	3	0
Wallace, 2b	1	1	1	2	1	0
Rilla, cf	3	1	0	0	0	1
McLeod, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Burke, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Friel, p	2	0	1	2	0	0
	29	4	6	18	9	4

St. Mary's	116	001 x—9
Besse-Clarke	000	004 0—4

RBI—McLeod 3, J. Spence 2, Archey, Fox, Kerns, Bartow 2, Schmoyer. 2B—Wallace. HR—McLeod. SB—R. Kelly, Fox, Kerns, Bartow, Schmoyer. SAC.—Kerns, Bartow. LOB—Besse-Clarke 7, St. Mary's 1. BB—Bartow 3, Zorbo 2, Friel 1. SO—Bartow 5, Zorbo 3, Friel 1. HO—Zorbo 3 in 3, Friel 0 in 3. LP—Zorbo. U—Ricciarini and Knox. T—1h, 30m.

SECOND GAME

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sweeney, 2b	3	2	1	3	0	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Storie, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	2
Kristensen, p	3	0	2	0	5	0
McHendry, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kerwood, c, rf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Balmer, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
D'Agostino, rf, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	10	12	18	7	3

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCartney, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Freeland, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Scullary, 3b	3	2	2	2	3	1
Quadrozzi, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Bennett, c	4	0	2	6	0	0
Mazza, p, lf, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Jacoby, lf, p, lf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mancivalano, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Cody, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
	29	7	9	18	11	2

Pittsfield Molding	160	102—10
Bill Sable's	002	005— 7

RBI—Bennett 3, Quadrozzi, Krisentensen 3, Storie 2, Ochieano, Bayd, Hoeske, McHendry. 2B—Storie, Kerwood, Balmer. SB—Cody, H

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-9

You wouldn't think it was possible, but St. Mary's defeated Besse-Clarke, 31-12, in a 43-run East Little League slugging contest at Allendale Field yesterday afternoon.

The game, first of a double-header, saw St. Mary's with the help of homers by Lummus and Dude, bash out 24 hits to score eight times in the second inning, 11 times in the third, three times in the fourth, twice in the fifth and seven more times in the sixth. Likewise, Besse-Clarke did pretty well for itself with 16 hits. And here's the clincher; the score revealed that both clubs played errorless ball.

In the second East League tilt, Western Mass. Supply, aided by Leo Charland's bases-empty homer, topped Moldmaster, 6-4. The winners collected seven hits; the losers made 10.

In the first game of a West League twin bill at Clapp Park, Jimmy Ingram bashed another homer although his team, Boyd's Market, was beaten, 8-7, by Union Federal. A four-run fourth inning made the difference for the winner.

In the second game, Krechtler struck out 12 and walked only three while holding Clem Farrell's to three hits to lead the Eagles to a 4-2 victory. The winners came up with three runs in the first frame. Gracyk homered for the Eagles.

Brady's Cleaners knocked out nine hits to edge Dick Moon's, 7-6, in a single North League tilt at Wahconah Field. One run in the first, three in the second, two in the fourth and one more in the sixth did the trick.

The scores:

EAST LEAGUE
FIRST GAME

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	5	4	2	0	1	0
Lummons, cf, ss	4	6	3	2	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	2	1	4	1	0
Zorbo, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Duda, 3b	7	3	4	1	0	0
Hurley, p	5	3	2	0	2	0
Mitchell, c, 1b	7	4	5	4	2	0
Hubbard, ss	3	2	3	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Barents, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mathews, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	2	2	0	3	1	0
Vella, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
	42	31	24	18	7	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mendel, 2b	4	2	1	4	4	0
Astore, 3b	4	4	4	1	0	0
Norton, cf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Sachetti, p, e	4	1	3	3	0	0
Gilardi, ss, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
White, 1b, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0
Rivers, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Waters, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Chaiffre, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierpan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	12	16	18	5	0

St. Mary's	0811	327—31
Besse-Clarke	20 2	521—12

RBI—Mendel, Astore 2, Norton 2, Sachetti 4, Gilardi 2, Polidoro 3, Lummons 6, McCauley 2, Duda 5, Hurley 2, Mitchel 5, Barents, Conry 4. 2B—Lummons, Astore, Norton 2, White, Rivers. HR—Lummons, Duda. LOB—St. Mary's 12, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Sachetti 8, Gilardi 9, Hurley 5. SO—Sachetti 4, Gilardi 1, Hurley 6. HO—Sachetti 8 in 2⅔, Gilardi 16 in 3⅓. HBP—Sachetti (Conry 2). LP—Sachetti. U—Bartoline and Gans. T—2h, 10m.

SECOND GAME
WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masaconi, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Barosso, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hunt, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Charland, ss	3	2	2	2	0	0
Conry, c	3	1	3	9	0	0
Walger, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
Risley, lf, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Virgilio, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	21	6	7	18	5	0

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, 3b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Daly, ss	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mooney, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Cannon, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Bongini, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ewing, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spiewak, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Kushi, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
	28	4	10	15	4	0

West. Mass. Supply	302	01x—6
Moldmaster	201	010—4

RBI—Mooney, Bongini, Ewing, Spiewak, Charland, Conry, Risley. 2B—Conry, Walger, Mooney. HR — Charland. LOB—West. Mass. Supply 8, Moldmaster 5. BB—Mooney 5, Walger 2. SO—Mooney 6, Walger 9. U—Bertolino and Daligian. T—1h, 20m.

WEST LEAGUE
FIRST GAME

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	4	0	2	3	4	0
Giardina, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
McCauley, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Congdon, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Sottile, c	1	1	1	6	0	0
McCusker, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fethridge, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McGovern, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arpantes, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	1
Combes, ss	0	1	0	0	2	1
	20	8	6	18	9	2

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Buckley, cf, p	4	1	3	2	0	1
Bates, c, 3b	4	1	1	5	0	1
Ingram, 3b, c	4	2	3	4	1	2
Martin, 1b, rf	3	0	2	2	0	1
Tagliaferro, p, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Freeland, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Munson, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Quetti, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lyon, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rohlfs, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Procopio, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	7	10x	15	3	5

X—No outs when winning run scored.

Union Federal	210	401—8
Boyd's Market	250	000—7

RBI — Russo, McCauley, Congdon 4, Combes, Buckley, Ingram 3, Martin 2, Quetti. 2B—Congdon. Freeland. 3B—Martin. HR—Ingram. SB — McCauley, Sottile 2, Francis, Arpante, Ingram, Martin, Freeland, Quetti. SAC.—McCauley, Kozak. LOB—Union Federal 14, Boyd's Market 7. BB—Giardina 2, Tagliaferro 11, Buckley 4. SO—Giardina 5, Tagliaferro 5, Buckley 3. HO—Tagliaferro 5 in 4, Buckley 1 in 2. HBP—Buckley (Arpante). LP—Buckley. U—Persip and Kozak. T—2h.

SECOND GAME
EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, ss	2	1	0	2	0	0
Krechtler, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gracyk, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
Reardon, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Deceiles, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Touhy, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sarmuk, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	2	18	0	1

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Malgrim, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Goswell, cf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Stiffler, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Terpak, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
Desantes, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Falkowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carlo, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	1
Szymanski, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0

Optimist Club Defeats Vets In Ruth Loop

7-10

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	0	1	.000
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Optimist Club 11, Veterans of Foreign Wars 5.

GAME TONIGHT

St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.

The revolution continued in the Babe Ruth Baseball League as the Optimist Club became the third successive second division outfit to win its first game in the opening of second half play. The Optimists upset the first-half champions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 11-5 at Deming Field.

Bob Derosiers pitched well for the first three innings for the Veterans, but fell victim to a four-run uprising in the fourth. That put the Optimists ahead, and a six-run splurge in the fifth removed all doubt as to the outcome.

A two-run triple by Lou Markham was the big blow in the Optimists' fourth. Derosiers was withdrawn in the fifth, and was followed to the mound by Dave Volin and Dick Taglieri. Joey Costanzo, who worked the first four innings, officially was the winning pitcher. Dave Frank finished for him.

Rival catchers Gene Connolly of the Optimists and Taglieri were the only men with two hits.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, rf, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Frank, lf, p	2	2	1	2	2	0
Connolly, c	4	2	2	9	1	0
Leslie, 1b	2	2	1	7	0	0
J. O'Gara, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Soldato, ss	1	1	0	0	1	0
Scarfoni, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conuel, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	22	11	7	18	7	0

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magi, 3b	1	1	0	0	2	1
Faustine, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Volin, ss, p, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Taglieri, c, p	3	1	2	3	1	0
Jacobs, 1b, 3b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Derosiers, p, cf, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mela, rf, cf, ss, c	2	1	1	1	0	0
Moglia, lf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Walcott, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	1
R. Jacquot, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
D. Jacquot, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	5	8	15	9	3

Optimists	000	461—11
VFW	002	012— 5

RBI—Markham 2, O'Neil, Leslie, O'Gara, Soldato, Costanzo, Taglieri 3, Faustine, DeRosiers. 2B—Taglieri. 3B — Taglieri, Markham. SB—Frank. SAC. — Soldato, Costanzo. LOB—Optimist 5, VFW 8. BB—Costanzo 3, Frank 3, Derosiers 5, Taglieri 1. SO—Costanzo 5, Frank 3, Derosiers 3, Taglieri 1. HO—Derosiers 4 in 1, Volin 1 in 1, Taglieri 2 in 2⅔, Costanzo 4 in 4. WILD PITCH—Taglieri. PB—Taglieri. WP—Costanzo. LP—Derosiers. U—Bruni and Gwinnell. T—2h, 10m.

Richman Club Clubs Merchants In CSL Contest

7-10

The Richman Social Club, behind the heavy stick work of Don Troy, Al Bianchi and Art Bowlby, didn't have any trouble licking the Elm Street Merchants, 12-1, in last night's City Softball League tilt at Deming Field.

Troy collected three hits, Bianchi homered and singled, and Bowlby homered as the Merchants scored seven runs in the second inning, one in the third, one in the fourth and three in the seventh.

The Merchants, limited to four hits, tallied once in the first frame.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	071	100	3—	12	14	
Merchants	100	000	0—	1	4	

Umpires, Metallo and Arpante.

Logart, Wilson To Battle in Boston Arena

7-10

BOSTON (AP)—Isaac Logart, the No. 3 contender from Cuba, and local boy Wilber Wilson try to enhance their welterweight boxing careers in a scheduled 10 rounder at the Arena tomorrow night with the winner hopeful of a Tony DeMarco match.

DeMarco is the hard-hitting No. 2 welter contender and ex-champion who recently decisioned Vince Martinez.

North Enders Blank South

7-10

Behind Don Dallmeyer's three-hit, 14-strikeout pitching, the North End entry jumped on the South Enders for 12 hits to score a 12-0 Park Department Junior Baseball League triumph on the Common last night.

Dillard, the South End pitcher, struck out 11 while walking only three. However, his team committed eight errors to spoil what might have been a close contest. Traversa and Horton each collected a pair of hits for the winners; Decker tripled for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
North End	010	047	0—	12	12	
South End	000	000	0—	0	3	

Johnson's Wins First-Half Title

7-10

Ed Johnson's, paced by Williams' bases-empty home run, defeated Bill Sable's, 11-8, at Deming Field last night to win the first-half championship in the South Little League.

Johnson's, connecting for a dozen hits, scored four runs in the first, four in the second, one in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth. Sable's, with eight hits, scored four times in the third, three times in the fifth and once in the sixth.

Tobin went the distance for the winners. He fanned five and walked one. Foss went the route for Sable's, striking out six and passing six.

The score:

SOUTH LEAGUE
ED JOHNSON'S

	abr	h	po	a
Schermerhorn, 1b	4	3	2	7
Heidel, 2b	4	2	1	1
Tagliaferro, ss	4	2	2	1
Williams, c	4	3	3	6
Esoldi, cf	4	0	1	2
Hunt, 3b	4	0	2	1
Tobin, p	4	0	0	1
Bridges, lf	2	0	1	0
Hover, lf	2	0	0	0
Boyer, rf	2	1	0	0
	34	11	12	18

SABLE'S

	abr	h	po	a
Simkin, ss	3	0	0	2
Guidi, 3b	2	2	1	3
Brutnell, c	3	2	1	5
Greenleaf, 1b	3	2	2	0
Foss, p	4	2	2	0
Pekala, cf	3	0	1	1
LaRochelle, 2b	0	0	0	0
Gimblette, lf, 2b	2	0	0	0
Moyer, lf	1	0	1	0
Silvagni, 2b	1	0	0	0
Lemanski, rf	1	0	0	0
	23	8	8	9

Ed Johnson's	440	111—
Sable's	004	031—

2B—Greenleaf, Hunt, Schermerhorn, H... del. Williams. HR—Williams. DP—T... liaferro, Heidel, Schermerhorn. BB—H... 1, Tobin 6. SO—Foss 5, Tobin 6. HB... Tobin (Guidi). U—Lee and Smith. ...1h, 40m.

Policemen Top Firemen

7-10

The Police Department extended its winning streak to seven games last night with a hard-fought, 12-9, triumph over the Fire Department in the Municipal Softball League.

Behind, 5-0, after an inning and a half, the policemen crashed through with four runs in the second, six in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Ken Card, with a double and a single, Fran LeBlanc, with a pair of doubles, and Duario Baccoli, with a triple and a double, were the leading hitters for the winners. Bob Villanova, with a triple and two singles, and Shutts, with three singles, paced the firemen's attack.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Department	040	620	x—	12	17	2
Fire Department	320	003	1—	9	15	3

Ruth League Stars To Leave at 4:15

7-11

The Pittsfield All-Stars will leave tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 from Deming Field for their Berkshire County Babe Ruth tournament game with Williamstown. Play on Williamstown's Mitchell Field is listed to start at 6.

The Pittsfield players are asked to report in uniform at Deming at 4.

Dave Frank To Pitch Thursday For Pittsfield Ruth Stars

7-10

Dave Frank, star right-hander for the Optimist Club, will be the starting pitcher for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League All-Stars in their sectional tournament opener Thursday night. Pittsfield will oppose Williamstown at 6 at Williamstown's Mitchell Field.

Frank, a 15-year old right-hander, recently completed his sophomore year at Pittsfield High. He was on the PHS jayvee squad. He's a three-year veteran in the Ruth League, and prior to that was a Little League all-star selectee.

Semifinal Game Here?

If Pittsfield wins, it will go against North Adams or Great Barrington here in the semifinal round of the tournament here Sunday afternoon.

The remainder of the Pittsfield starting lineup will be: Catcher, Jim Hassett or Ken King; first base, Mike Mole or George Quadrozzi; second base, Dick Scullary; shortstop, Marty Kelly; third base, Jimmy Murphy; left field, Johnny Spence; center field, Bob Desrosiers; right field, Cam Jacobs.

Louis Pia Jr., Dick Hoeske, Pete Maloney and Bill Kristensen will be the reserves. Pia, the big, speed ball right-hander, will pitch the Sunday tournament game, providing the team wins at Williamstown.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

65.

7-11

Base-Stealing Eagles Entry Licks Union Federal 10-3

The Eagles, stealing bases as though it was the simplest trick in the world, defeated Union Federal, 10-3, in a West Little League contest at Clapp Park last night.

The Eagles stole 24 bases. Big man in this succession of thefts was Paul Procopio, who stole six times. In addition, Procopio homered and doubled to account for five runs. Union Federal, limited to five hits, was held scoreless until the sixth inning when it tallied three runs.

The Elks came up with seven runs in the fourth frame to tie, then scored once more on Brian Sullivan's double in the sixth to edge Bill Sable's, 8-7, in a South League tilt at Deming Field. The winners collected 14 hits. Sable's, held to six hits, scored twice in the third and twice more in the fourth.

Tie-Breaking Tallies

Pittsfield Cooperative Bank tallied a pair of runs in the eighth inning to break a 6-6 deadlock and nip Brady's Cleaners, 6-4, in an elongated North League contest at Wahconah Field. Denno, Bonniver and Fassell were the big stickers for the winners.

In an East League game at Allendale, St. Mary's notched four runs in the seventh for a three-run 7-3 triumph over Western Mass. Supply. Both teams used two pitchers and each club made five hits. WMS was forced to do without the services of Armand Walger, its No. 1 hurler, because Little League rules stipulate that no pitcher can work without 48 hours rest. Walger pitched Sunday afternoon, and WMS Coach Al Langer contended his pitcher had met the requirement.

The game was played under protest.

The scores:

NORTH LEAGUE
PITTSFIELD CO-OP

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Powers, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	2	0	2	0	0	1
Barber, 2b, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Rivard, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scorpa, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, 2b, p	4	1	2	0	0	1
Webster, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fassell, p, 1b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Billotta, 1b, ss	4	0	1	6	0	0
Twining, c	3	1	0	18	0	0
Premeriani, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
	32	6	10	24	0	2

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Marshall, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeLuce, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Connelly, c	2	2	0	14	1	0
Gull, p, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Villanova, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rustic, ss, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kowchuck, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koslowski, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carmel, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Potter, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Kellar, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	3	24	5	0

Pittsfield Co-Op	002	101 02—6
Brady's	003	010 00—4

RBI—Selkowitz 2, Sullivan 2, Dator ... Kinnas, Billotta. SB—Fassell 2, Twinin... 2, Bonnivier, Rilla, Barber, Connelly, Rus... tic. LOB—Pittsfield Co-Op 8, Brady's ... BB—Fassell 3, Bonnivier 2, Gull 4, Rust... 1. SO—Fassell 11, Bonnivier 5, Gull 1... Rustic 1. HO—Fassell 3 in 6; Bonnivie... 0 in 2; Gull 6 in 6; Rustic 4 in 2. HBP—... Fassell (Gull). Wild Pitch—Fassell 3, Gu... 3. WP—Bonnivier. LP—Rustic. U—Po... noges and Mason. T—2h, 15m.

SOUTH LEAGUE
ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a
O'Donnell, ss	1	0	0	1	0
Selkowitz, 2b, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, lf, ss	4	1	4	0	0
Scullary, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Tucker, 3b	4	1	3	1	1
Dator, rf, p	3	1	1	0	2
Lyons, 1b	1	1	0	3	0
Simmons, c	3	1	3	13	0
Lee, p, rf	1	0	0	0	1
Boody, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
	25	8	14	18	4

SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a
Simkin, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Guidi, 3b	3	1	0	3	0
Brutnell, c	3	1	1	8	1
Greenleaf, p	4	1	1	0	0
Foss, 1b	1	1	1	0	0
Pekala, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Gimblette, lf	3	1	1	0	2
Lemanski, 2b	3	0	0	2	0
Murphy, rf	3	1	0	0	0
	27	7	6	15	3

Elks	000	701—8
Sable's	212	200—7

RBI—Selkowitz 2, Sullivan 2, Dator 2, Tucker 2, Greenleaf, Foss, Pekala 2, Gimblette and Murphy. 2B—Greenleaf, Scullary, Selkowitz, Simmons, Sullivan. HR—Dator. DP—Gimblette to Brutnell to Guidi; Gimblette to Guidi to Lemanski. LOB—Sable's 2, Elks 6. BB—Lee 3, Greenleaf 5. SO—Lee 5, Dator 8, Greenleaf 8. HO—Lee 5 in 2⅓; Dator 1 in 3⅔. HBP—Dator (Foss). WP—Dator. U—Goggins and Anderson. T—1h, 45m.

Deceiles, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tuohy, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Carmel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sarmuk, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pinsonneault, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, lf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fradkin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	10	5	18	9	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Russo, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Giardina, c, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Sottile, c, cf	2	0	0	7	0	0
Orazio, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congdon, ss	2	1	0	0	2	0
McCauley, p	3	1	1	2	0	0
McCusker, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fetridge, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Arpante, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Combes, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1
	24	3	5	15	3	4

Eagles	001	72x—10
Union Federal	000	003— 3

RBI—Procopio 5, McCusker 3. 2B — Procopio, McCusker. HR—Procopio. SB—Procopio 6, Powers 4, Kreatchler 5, Gracyk, Reardon 3, Deceiles, Sarmuk 2, Mary 2. Sac.—Giardina. LOB—Eagles 8, Union Federal 6. BB—Powers 2, McCauley 10. SO—Powers 11, McCauley 10. HBP—McCauley (Deceiles). U—Persip and Vickery. T—1h, 25m.

EAST LEAGUE
ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Lummus, p, lf	4	2	1	0	0	1
McCauley, 1b, p	3	1	2	5	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hurley, rf, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Mitchell, c	4	1	1	13	2	0
Hubbard, ss, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	28	7	5	21	3	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a
J. Masacani, cf, 3b, p	3	1	0	1	0
Walger, ss, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Kelly, 1b, p	3	0	0	2	1
Charland, p, ss	2	1	1	1	1
Conry, c	2	1	0	15	0
Mahan, 2b	3	0	0	1	1
M. Masiconi, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Boyd, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Risley, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Borosso, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, rf, 1b, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
	25	3	5	21	3

St. Mary's	000	111 4—7
West. Mass. Supply	000	201 0—3

RBI—McCauley, Duda, Hurley, Hubbard, Masiconi, Virgilio. LOB—St. Mary's 8, Western Mass. Supply 12. BB—Lummus 7, McCauley 1, Polidoro 2, Charland 5, Kelly 1, J. Masiconi 2. SO—Lummus 11, Polidoro 1, Charland 13, Kelly 1. HO—Lummus 6 in 5; Polidoro 0 in 1; Charland 6 in 3; Massiconi 0 in 1; Kelly 1 in 1. HBP—Lummus (Conry). WP — Lummus. LP—J. Masiconi. U—Polidoro and Gans. T—1h, 40m.

WEST LEAGUE
EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a
P. Procopio, ss	2	3	2	0	2
Powers, p	4	1	1	0	3
Kretchler, rf, cf	2	1	1	0	0
Gracyk, c	2	0	0	11	0
Reardon, 3b	3	1	0	2	3

St. Mary's Win 12-9

7-11

Molders Lose As Spence Stars In Relief Role

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Optimist Club	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	1	.500
Besse-Clarke	0	1	.000
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	1	.000

GAME TONIGHT
Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Bill Sable's.

St. Mary's scored its second straight win in second half play in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last night by defeating Pittsfield Molding Co. 12-9 in a wild game at Deming Field.

The Morningside parish representatives and the Optimist Club now are the only unbeaten teams in the new half.

A six-run outburst in the fourth inning and excellent relief pitching by Johnny Spence won for St. Mary's. Spence, following Dick Maselli and Marty Kelly, allowed only one hit in three and one-third innings.

Spence was the only St. Mary's player with two hits. Jack Bartow and Richie Kelly had triples for the winners. Dave Storie, with three safeties, and Walt McHendry and Mark Kerwood, with two apiece, starred at bat for the losers.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1
M. Kelly, ss, p, ss	2	2	1	0	5	0
Fox, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
J. Spence, lf, p	3	2	2	3	1	0
Kerns, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Guinan, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
Schmoyer, 3b, ss, 3b	2	1	1	0	3	0
Maselli, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow, 3b, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
	26	12	9	21	10	1

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss, p	5	0	0	0	2	1
Sweeney, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	1
Balmer, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boyd, 1b	3	3	1	8	0	0
Storie, cf	4	2	3	0	0	1
Russo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoeske, 3b, ss	2	0	0	1	2	1
Kristensen, lf	3	2	2	4	0	0
McHendry, rf, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Kerwood, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Hagyard, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
D'Agostino, rf, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	29	9	10	18	7	5

St. Mary's	202	611	x—12
Pittsfield Molding	203	301	0— 9

RBI—Fox 3, Schmoyer 2, Archey, M. Kelly, Kerns, Guinan, Bartow, Kerwood 3, McHendry 3, Kristensen, Hoeske, Hagyard. 3B—R. Kelly, Bartow, McHendry. SB—R. Kelly, Archey, M. Kelly, Kerns, Bartow, Kerwood. SAC.—M. Kelly, Schmoyer, Hoeske, Hagyard. DP—J. Spence to Guinan. LOB—St. Mary's 8, Molding 9. BB—Hagyard 8, Ochieano 1, Maselli 2, M. Kelly 6. SO—Hagyard 3, M. Kelly 3, J. Spence 4. HO—Hagyard 3 in 3; Ochieano 6 in 3; Maselli 1 in ⅓; M. Kelly 8 in 3⅓; Spence 1 in 3⅓. HBP—Ochieano (Kerns). Wild Pitch—Hagyard. WP—Spence. LP—Ochieano. U—Knox and Fasce. T—2h, 5m.

East-Enders Triumph 3-2

7-11

Behind the combined 13-strikeout pitching of Chapman and Quadrozzi, the East End entry scored a close, 3-2, triumph over the West-Enders in last night's Park Department Junior Baseball League tilt on the Common.

Nicholson went the route for the West-Enders. He allowed only three hits while striking out four and passing six. He also tripled and doubled for two of his club's five knocks. Quadrozzi went two for three.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
East End	100	110	x	—3	3	1
West End	000	101	0	—2	5	2

Three Games Won by 1 Run In Quartet of LL Contests

7-12

The Elks, Besse-Clarke, Clem Farrell's and the Fire Department scored victories in a quartet of Little Baseball League games last night.

The Elks of the South League, though held hitless, scored a pair of unearned runs in the first frame to edge Crescent Creamery, 2-1. The losers made five hits, but scored only once— in the first inning. The game was called after four innings.

In an East League tilt at Allendale, Besse-Clarke pushed across four runs in the third inning to defeat Moldmaster, 6-3. The losers were held to five safeties and scored three runs in the fourth.

Clem Farrell's scored the deciding run in the fifth frame to nip Boyd's Market, 3-2, in a West League encounter at Clapp. The game was called after five innings of play.

The Fire Department, behind Ray Woitkowski's two-hit twirling, pushed across three runs in the sixth inning to edge Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, 4-3, in a North League contest at Wahconah Field. Dick Moon's vs. Brady's Cleaners meet in a NLL tilt tonight.

EAST LEAGUE
BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	2	2	1	3	0	1
Astore, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mendel, 2b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Sacchetti, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Gilardi, ss	1	2	1	3	1	0
Norton, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
White, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Rivers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
	18	6	8	15	3	1

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bongini, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Daly, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Mooney, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cannon, 1b, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
McConnell, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kushi, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Kelly, c, 1b	1	1	0	3	0	0
	21	3	5x12		7	0

x-Game called 4½ innings, rain.

Besse-Clarke	114—0x—6
Moldmaster	000 30—3

RBI—Mendel, Sacchetti 2, Norton, Mason, Bongini 2. 2B—Sacchetti. LOB—Besse-Clarke 4, Moldmaster 9. BB—Norton 3, Kushi 4. SO—Norton 4, Kushi 1. HBP—Norton (Mason). U—Mason and Gans. T—1h, 5m.

NORTH LEAGUE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	4	1	3	0	1	1
Partridge, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Collins, c	4	1	2	14	0	0
Woitkowski, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Marshall, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sweet, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Laurin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chrowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hopper, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dymek, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	32	4	11	18	3	1

PITTS CO-OP

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Barber, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gerwaski, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Scorpa, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Premerlani, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Rilla, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Billotta, ss	2	0	0	0	2	1
Fassell, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	0
Twining, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
	20	3	2x16		4	1

x-One out when winning run scored.

Fire Department	000 103—4
Pittsfield Co-Op	000 102—3

RBI—Pulaski, Partridge, Woitkowski 2. 2B—Woitkowski, Dawley, Barber. SB—Kinnas 2, Bonnivier, Barber, Pulaski 2. LOB—Pittsfield Co-Op 2, Fire Department 10. SO—Woitkowski 14, Premerlani 5. HBP—Woitkowski (Rilla); Premerlani (Laurin, Hopper). PB—Collins 3. U—Molkowski and Dymek. T—1h, 20m.

SOUTH LEAGUE
ELKS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Donnell, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Selkowitz, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Dator, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Langan, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Simmons, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lee, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	13	2	0	12	3	0

CRESCENT'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cass, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Boteze, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Kelly, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	11	0	0
Bowlby, 1b	2	0	2	0	0	1
E. McKim, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr., lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	1	5	12	0	3

Elks		200	0—2
Crescent's		100	0—1

RBI—Kelly. 2B—Kelly. LOB—Elks 0, Crescents 5. BB—Kelly 2, Tucker 2. SO—Kelly 11, Tucker 1. U—Lee and Knott. T—1h, 15m.

WEST LEAGUE
CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Goswell, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Stiffler, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Malmgren, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Desantis, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Simoneli, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Szymanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carlo, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	18	3	3x15		4	0

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clark, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rohles, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kozak, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Freeland, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ingram, p	2	1	2	1	1	0
Martin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bates, c	2	0	1	11	0	0
Procopio, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Munson, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Quetti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	17	2	4x15		2	0

x-Game called at end of 5th inning.

Clem Farrell's	101 01—3
Boyd's Market	000 20—2

RBI—Stiffler, Martin, Bates. 2B—Stiffler, Ingram, Martin. 3B—Goswell, Bates. SB—Morley 3, Goswell 3, Tagliaferro 2. Sac.—Goswell, Martin. LOB—Clem Farrell's 4, Boyd's Market 2. BB—Stiffler 1, Ingram 3. SO—Stiffler 6, Ingram 11. U—Persip and Sibbio. T—1h, 10m.

Ruth League Game Called in Fifth

7-12

Last night's regularly scheduled Babe Ruth League game between the CFW and Bill Sable's was called on account of rain in the last of the fifth inning. The score was tied 0-0.

East-Enders Triumph, 3-0

7-13

The East End entry scored single runs in the second, third and fourth innings to earn a 3-0 shutout over the South End in last night's Park Department Junior Baseball League action on the Common.

Chapman of the winners struck out 14 and passed only two in holding the South-Enders to a pair of hits. Decker of the losers fanned seven and walked two while yielding five hits.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
East End	011	100	0	—3	5	2
South End	000	000	0	—3	2	1

Barrington Gains BRL Final Without Playing One Game

7-12

Here's a can-you-top-this item that has to do with the district playoffs for the Berkshire County Babe Ruth Baseball League championship.

Pittsfield will play at Williamstown, Mitchell Field, tonight.

North Adams and Great Barrington were supposed to play at North Adams' Noel Field last night. But Barrington won by forfeit when it was discovered that North Adams' papers weren't in order.

That put Barrington into the final round without so much as having played a game. It drew a first-round bye.

So Barrington will face either Pittsfield, Williamstown or Adams in the district windup. The winner of tonight's Pittsfield-Williamstown tilt will play Adams, which scored a 4-2, first-round decision over Lee. If it's Pittsfield, the game will be played here at Deming Field Sunday at 2 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-13

Jimmy Ingram homered and doubled to drive in two runs and lead Boyd's Market to a 6-3 victory over the Eagles in a West Little League contest at Clapp Park last night.

Boyd's Paul Procopio struck out nine and walked only two in the process of holding his opposition to five hits. Boyd's, off seven hits and four Eagles' errors, scored twice in the first, once in the second, once in the third and twice in the fourth.

St. Mary's, with Mitchell driving in a pair of runs with his homer, scored three times in the fourth to edge Besse-Clarke, 4-3, in an East League game at Allendale. Hurley went the distance for St. Mary's. He fanned 12, but walked nine. Besse-Clarke, limited to five knocks, scored twice in the fourth and once in the sixth.

In a North League contest at Wahconah Field, Dick Moon's bashed out 10 hits for a 12-9 victory over Brady's Cleaners. Jones and Maluda shared pitching duty for Moon's and together limited Brady's to three hits. The winners scored in every inning—once in the first, twice in the second, five times in the third, once in the fourth and three times in the fifth.

In a South League encounter at Deming Field, Crescent Creamery touched Gimblette for 11 hits to ring up a lop-sided 13-3 decision over Bill Sable's. The Crescents, behind Cass' three-hit pitching, scored three runs in the first, one in the third, four in the fourth and five in the fifth. Sable's three scores crossed in the first, fourth and fifth.

The scores:

NORTH LEAGUE
DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulhan, c	4	1	2	10	0	1
Kulis, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Weigand, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	2
Tatro, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hynes, 1b	3	3	2	3	0	2
Maluda, lf, p	3	3	2	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
	31	12	10	18	1	5

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, ss	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kellar, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Gull, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Villanova, p	3	1	1	2	6	0
Potter, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall, ss	0	0	0	1	1	1
Kowchuck, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Victor, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	2
DeLuce, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rodda, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carmel, 1b	1	1	0	8	0	0
	24	9	3	15	7	5

Dick Moon's		125	13x—12
Brady's		017	001— 9

RBI—Shulhan 2, Hynes 2, Maluda 1, Kinnas 2. 2B—Hynes, Maluda, J. Villanova, Gull. SB—Connelly, Mason, Shulhan. LOB—Dick Moon's 4, Brady's 5. BB—Jones 4, Maluda 5. SO—Jones 3, Maluda 7, J. Villanova 2. HO—Jones 3 in 2⅔; Maluda 0 in 3⅓. Wild Pitch—Jones 6, Maluda 4. PB—Shulhan 3. WP—Maluda. U—Victor and Pagones. T—1h, 45m.

EAST LEAGUE
ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lummus, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
McCauley, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	0
Duda, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Mitchell, c	2	1	1	13	1	0
Doyle, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hubbard, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gillette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daligan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	10	18	2	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	2	2	1	5	0	0
Astore, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Mendel, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sacchetti, c	1	0	0	7	0	0
Gilardi, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Norton, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rivers, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Pieropan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mooney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	5	15	7	0

St. Mary's		001	30x—4
Besse-Clarke		000	201—3

RBI—Washburn, Astore, Sacchetti, Lummus, McCauley, Mitchell 2. 3B—Washburn. HR—Mitchell. LOB—St. Mary's 8, Besse-Clarke 11. BB—Hurley 9, White 1. SO—Hurley 12, White 4. HBP—White (Mitchell). U—Polidoro, Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 30m.

WEST LEAGUE
BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Clark, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Lyon, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kozak, ss	2	0	0	2	2	2
Buckley, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Ingram, c	3	2	2	9	2	0
Martin, 1b, rf	3	0	2	3	0	1
Bates, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
F. Procopio, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Quetti, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Munson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terpania, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taliaferro, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	6	7	18	7	4

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Procopio, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Powers, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kretchler, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Gracyk, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Reardon, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Decelles, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
Tuohy, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pinnsonault, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sarmuk, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Sangiovanni, lf	1	1	1	0	0	1
Wary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	5	15	4	4

Boyd's Market		211	20x—6
Eagles		021	000—3

RBI—Buckley, Ingram 2, Martin 2, Procopio, P. Procopio 2. 2B—Ingram, P. Procopio. HR—Ingram. Sac.—F. Procopio, Terpania. LOB—Boyd's Market 9, Eagles 5. BB—F. Procopio 2, Reardon 4. SO—F. Procopio 9, Reardon 5. HBP—Reardon (Buckley, Bates). PB—Gracyk. U—Persip and Kozak. T—1h, 15m.

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McMahon, cf	2	3	2	0	0	0
Cass, p	3	3	1	0	3	0
Boteze, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	3	4	6	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	10	0	1
Bertocci, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Bowlby, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. McKim, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
H. McKim, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
McKerr, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brutnell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	27	13	11	18	6	3

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gimblette, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Simpkin, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Brutnell, c	3	1	0	2	0	1
Greenleaf, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Foss, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Pekala, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
LaRochelle, 2b	1	1	0	4	1	1
Lemanski, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Silvagni, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	3	15	3	4

Crescent		301	45x—13
Sable's		100	110— 3

RBI—Boetze 3, Kelly, Petithory, Bertocci 2, Greenleaf 2. 3B—Kelly. SB—Brutnell, McMahon 2, Kelly, Bowlby. Sac.—Petithory. DP—LaRochelle to Foss. LOB—Sable's 2, Crescent's 8. BB—Cass 1, Gimblette 8. SO—Cass 9, Gimblette 2. Wild Pitch—Gimblette 3, Cass. U—Kemp and Smith. T—1h, 10m.

Locals Lead 9-3

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BR Tournament Game To Resume Tonight

WILLIAMSTOWN — An opening round game in the Berkshire County Babe Ruth Baseball League tournament will be resumed tonight at Mitchell Field here, with Pittsfield leading Williamstown 9-3 at the end of the fourth inning. That's the way it stood last night when rain forced suspension of the game.

Frank Stars at Bat

Babe Ruth League tournament rules provide that weather interruption shall not erase what has happened in a game, regardless of how many innings have been played.

All tournament games must go the seven-inning route.

Dave Frank was the batting star for Pittsfield with a perfect night in three official trips to the plate. He had a triple and a pair of singles.

Qaudrozzi Starts

Lefty George Quadrozzi pitched the first three innings for Pittsfield. He yielded three hits and as many runs before right-handed Frank came in from the outfield to take over the mound duties in the fourth. Frank prevented further scoring.

Mike Mole, with two singles, and Camillo Jacobs, with a single and three RBIs, were other leading stickers for Pittsfield.

John Ostrander was the starting pitcher for Williamstown, but gave way in the third Bruce Meekin. Carl Sheppard led Williamstown at bat with a pair of safeties.

Williamstown led briefly 1-0 at the end of the first. Pittsfield scored five runs in the second and two each in the third and fourth.

Pittsfield Legion Seeks To Clinch Title Tonight

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Coach Pleau's Unbeaten Team Meets Great Barrington at Clapp Park— Connolly, Soules Are Likely Pitchers

Undefeated Pittsfield can clinch the Berkshire County American Legion Junior Baseball League title by beating Great Barrington at Clapp Park tonight. Starting time will be 6. It will be a seven-inning game.

Once-beaten Great Barrington is the only team with a chance to overtake Pittsfield. Its only loss was suffered a week ago yesterday, when Pittsfield prevailed 3-2 at Great Barrington.

This will be the regular season finale for Pittsfield, which has won five straight. Great Barrington enters the contest with a three-one record. If it wins, it will have to play a postponed game with Adams, the pre-season favorite which has suffered three straight losses. If Great Barrington should defeat both Pittsfield and Adams, it would force a playoff for the title and the right to advance to the playdowns for the state championship.

It's likely that southpaws Eddie Connolly of Pittsfield and Timmy Soules of Great Barrington will face each other for the second time. Connolly has been receiving most of the big game assignments from Coach George (Red) Pleau, who also has right-handers, Frankie Costanzo and Wayne Goodrich available.

Connolly won All-Berkshire honors the past spring at St. Joseph's High. Soules was a standout for Lee High.

Connolly yielded only five hits in the first meeting of the teams. Pittsfield made eight safeties, but needed a pair of errors in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie.

The probable lineups:

Pittsfield	Great Barrington
MacCartney, ss	rf, Simoni
Smart, rf	c, Fulco
Pellerin, rf	2b, Macchi
Walsh, 1b	cf, Peace
Bennett, cf	3b, Bednar
Sherman, c	ss, Emprimo
Tanner, 3b	lf, Lemere
Clark, lf	1b, Eigen
Connolly, p	p, Soules

Rosters Are Announced For LL Tourney Teams

7-16

Rosters for Pittsfield's four Little Baseball League tournament teams were announced today. Pairings for the event will be released later in the week.

These coaches have been appointed: East, Alcide Lange Jr., and Louis Gilardi; West, Sam Russo and John Goswell; North, Harold MacWhinnie and Jack Landis; South, Edward McKim and John Schermerhorn.

The players' lists are as follows:

EAST

Peter Astore, Ronnie Gilardi, Thomas Sacchetti, John Cannon, Christopher Daly, Armand Walger, Matthew Duda, Daniel Lummus, John Polidoro, Joel Mitchell, Dennis McCauley, Leo Charland, James Conry, James Kelly.

WEST

Michael Bates, James Ingram, John Powers, Fred Congdon, Davy Stiffler, Billy Gracyk, Francis Reardon, Ray Morley, Ted Malmgren, Bruce McCauley, John Buckley, Richard Goswell, Tom Mierzejewski, Michael Munson.

NORTH

Raymond Woitkowski, Robert Pulaski, James Collins, Lawrence Partridge, Michael Twining, Richard Premerlani, Anthony Fassell, Brace Bonnivier, Thomas Barber, John Connelly, Jan Villanova, Bohdan Shulhan, Peter Kulis, Thomas Weigand.

SOUTH

Louis Bertocci, Peter Cass, James Esoldi, Thomas Greenleaf, Philip Heidel, Ronald Kelly, Cornelius McMahon, Louis Petithory, Bruce Scullary, John Schermerhorn, John Tagliaferro, Thomas Tobin, Gary Tucker, Gary Williams.

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Pittsfield, Winner of First 2 Games, Faces Barrington in BRL Final

Williamstown, Adams Beaten In District Title Contests

Pittsfield Licks Williamstown, 12-6, Then Throttles Powerful Adams, 7-2— Three Days Needed To Finish First Game

The Pittsfield entry, winner of two big games in the last four days, prepared today to face Great Barrington at Deming Field Wednesday night in the finals of the District I (Berkshire) Babe Ruth League championship.

Pittsfield defeated Williamstown, 12-6, in a three-day, rain-postponed tilt for its first victory Saturday, at Williamstown, then stopped potentially powerful Adams, 7-2, in a semi-final encounter yesterday afternoon at Deming.

Long Time Coming

The conquest of Williamstown, completed on Williamstown's Mitchell Field, was a long time being established. The first four innings of the game were played Thursday night, after which the action had to be halted because of heavy rain. Pittsfield, with five runs in the second, two in the third and two in the fourth, established a 9-3 advantage.

An attempt was made to complete the action Friday night, but it failed because the diamond was soaked by an all-day rain.

Thus the engagement was renewed Saturday, and in the last three frames, each club scored three additional runs.

Dave Frank and George Quadrozzi shared pitching duties for the Pittsfield All-Stars. Between them they walked six and struck out 10 in the process of yielding six hits. Frank helped his own cause considerably with three hits out of four trips — including a triple. First baseman Mike Mole was the other big Pittsfield sticker. He rapped two singles and two doubles to drive in three runs.

Scoring Breakdown

Likewise, Williamstown employed two pitchers—John Ostrander and Meekin. Together, they walked nine and fanned four in the process of giving up 10 hits. Williamstown scored single runs in the first, second and third, then, in the second portion of the game, added three more runs in the seventh.

Harry Lewis made the game's best defensive maneuver when he snagged a hard-hit Pittsfield shot at shoe-string level in left field.

Lou Pia Jr., Pittsfield High's All-Berkshire sophomore, went the distance in yesterday's win over Adams. He fanned 11 and walked just one in the process of yielding five scattered hits. Three of them were knocked by Adam's outfielder-catcher Chet Menty.

Pittsfield, meanwhile, assaulted two Adams hurlers — Bob Zieminski and Jack Little—for eight hits, including Mike Mole's triple, to score three runs in the first, three in the third and one in the fifth. Adams' pair of runs crossed in the second.

The combined attendance for both contests was approximately 250—150 at Williamstown and 100 here at Deming Field.

The scores:

FIRST GAME

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Kelly, ss	4	1	1	1	1	2
Mole, 1b	4	0	4	6	0	0
Hassett, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
King, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Frank, cf, p	4	3	3	0	1	0
Spence, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Kristensen, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Hoeske, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, rf	1	2	1	1	1	0
Maloney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	28	12	10	21	6	5

WILLIAMSTOWN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Leete, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Fressola, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madden, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Gagnier, 1b	5	0	2	9	1	1
J. Ostrander, p, ss	2	2	1	1	1	1
Darling, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meekin, ss, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Sheppard, c	2	0	2	4	3	0
Ellsworth, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, lf, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
M. Ostrander, rf	0	2	0	2	1	0
Bordan, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
DeMayo, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Steele, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	6	6	21	19	5

Pittsfield	052	221	0—12
Williamstown	111	000	3— 6

RBI—Mole 3, Frank, Spence, Jacobs 3, M. Ostrander, Chapman, Kelly. 2B—Mole 2. 3B—Frank. SB—Murphy, Spence, Kelly, Jacobs. Sac.—Spence, Jacobs. DP—M. Ostrander, Meekin to Sheppard; Scullary to Mole; Meekin, Gagnier to DeMayo. LOB—Pittsfield 6, Williamstown 12. BB—J. Ostrander 4, Meekin 5, Quadrozzi 1, Frank 5. SO—J. Ostrander 2, Quadrozzi 5, Meekin 2, Frank 5. HO—Quadrozzi 3 in 3; Frank 3 in 4; J. Ostrander 6 in 2; Meekin 4 in 5. HBP—J. Ostrander (Kelly); Quadrozzi (M. Ostrander, J. Ostrander); Frank M. Ostrander. Wild Pitch—Quadrozzi, J. Ostrander 4. PB—Ellsworth. WP—Quadrozzi. LP—J. Ostrander. U—Hart, Smith and LiBardi. T—2h, 20m.

SECOND GAME

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	1	2	1	2	0
Jacobs, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mole, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Spence, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, ss	2	2	0	1	0	1
Scullary, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
King, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Pia, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
	24	7	8	21	3	1

ADAMS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Zoltek, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Glazebrook, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
McBride, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ziemienski, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frye, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Menty, lf, c	3	1	3	5	1	0
Little, c, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Rondeau, cf,	2	0	0	2	0	0
z-Scarbo,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michalski, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Amata, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Austin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	2	5	18	6	1

z-Struck out for Rondeau in 6th.

Pittsfield	303	010	x—7
Adams	020	000	0—2

RBI—Michalski, Amata, King 2, Pia, Murphy, Jacobs, Mole, Frank. 2B—Murphy, King. 3B—Mole. SB—Little, Michalski, Amata, Spence 2, Kelly, King. Sac.—Frank. LOB—Adams 5, Pittsfield 8. BB—Pia 1, Little 6. SO—Pia 11, Little 3. HO—Ziemenski 3 in 1; Little 5 in 5. HBP—Little (Scullary, Pia). Wild Pitch—Little. Bk.—Little. PB—King. LP—Ziemienski. U—Gwinnell, Bruni and Levine. T—1h, 55m.

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Dawley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	2	1	1	1	0	1
Goswell, p, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stiffler, cf, p	3	0	1	3	0	0
Malmgren, 3b, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Miller, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Simonelli, 1b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Carlo, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
DeSantis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kearns, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacoby, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sibbio, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	21	3	4	15	3	5

Union Federal	020	40x—6
Clem Farrell's	210	000—3

RBI—Giardina 2, McCauley 2, Congdon, Combes, Morley, Terpak, Stiffler. 2B—Combes, Stiffler. 3B—McCauley, Morley. SB—Morley, Miller, Simonelli. Sac.—McClusker, Malmgren. LOB—Union Federal 8, Clem Farrell's 5. BB—Sottile 3. Goswell 3, Stiffler 0. SO—Sottile 7, Goswell 2, Stiffler 2. HO—Goswell 4 in 3⅔; Stiffler 2 in 1⅓. HBP—Sottile (Terpak); Goswell (McCusker). Wild Pitch—Sottile. PB—Giardina 2, Miller 2. LP—Goswell. U—Vickery and Sibbio. T—1h, 15m.

NORTH LEAGUE

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozlowski, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deluce, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gull, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Villanova, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Connelly, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Porter, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kowchuk, cb	2	0	0	0	1	1
Carmel, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
Victor, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
	20	3	4	18	4	2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Walker, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Collins, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Woitkowski, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hopper, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Dymek, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	24	2	3x15	3	0	

x-No outs when winning run scored on Jan Villanova's double.

Brady's	002	001—3
Fire Department	002	000—2

RBI—Gull, Villanova. 2B — Villanova, Gull. SB—Collins, Deluce. LOB—Brady's 5, Fire Department 8. BB—Connelly 2. Hopper 4. SO—Connelly 9, Hopper 8. PB—Victor. U—Barber and Pulaski. T—1h, 15m.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL 7-16

Brady's Nips Fire Dept.

Brady's Cleaners nipped the Fire Department, 3-2, in yesterday's North Little League game—one of four played on a semi-full schedule of small-fry Sunday tilts.

In a single West League contest at Clapp Park, Union Federal came through with a four-run outburst in the fourth inning to lick Clem Farrell's, 6-3.

In an East League double-header at Allendale, Besse-Clarke topped Western Mass. Supply, 9-6, in the opener, while Mooney's home run helped Moldmaster to a 9-7 decision over St. Mary's in the nightcap.

The scores:

EAST LEAGUE

FIRST GAME

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	1
Astore, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Mendel, 2b	5	0	1	4	2	0
Sacchetti, p, c	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gilardi, ss	4	3	2	2	0	0
Norton, cf, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
White, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Grady, c, cf	3	1	0	6	0	0
Waters, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	36	9	8	21	8	2

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Conry, c	4	1	2	10	0	0
Masaconi, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b, p	4	1	2	6	0	2
Charland, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Walger, p, 1b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Virgillo, lf, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Risley, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Masiconi, 3b, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Mahan, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Barosso, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	7	8	21	6	4

Besse-Clarke	302	001 3—9
Western Mass. Supply	411	000 0—6

RBI — Washburn, Mendel, Sacchetti, White, Rivers, Charland, Risley, Masiconi. 2B—Walger, Washburn. LOB — Besse-Clarke 10, Western Mass. Supply 7. BB—Sacchetti 5, Walger 4. SO—Sacchetti 4, Walger 7. HO—Sacchetti 6 in 6; Walger 6 in 6; Norton 2 in 1; Kelly 2 in 1. WP—Norton. LP—Kelly. U—Bertolino and Daligian. T—1h, 45m.

SECOND GAME

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Myers, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mason, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Daly, c	1	3	1	6	0	0
Mooney, ss	3	1	3	1	3	0
Cannon, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
McConnell, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ewing, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bongini, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lausler, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Kushi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	9	5	18	10	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf	1	1	0	3	0	0
Lummus, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
McCauley, 1b	4	2	4	2	0	0
Duda, 3b	2	0	0	5	6	0
Hurley, rf, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	4	1	2	4	2	0
Hubbard, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Villa, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Conry, 2b	1	2	0	0	1	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
	25	7	7	15	4	0

Moldmaster	301	230 x—9
St. Mary's	121	100 2—7

RBI — Daly 2, Mooney 5, McCauley 3, Hurley, Mitchell, Hubbard. 3B—Hubbard. HR—Mooney. LOB—St. Mary's 7, Moldmaster 3. BB—Cannon 7, Lummus 6. SO—Cannon 5, Lummus 4. HBP—Lummus (Myers, Connon). U—Daligian and Bertolino. T—1h, 35m.

WEST LEAGUE

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Orazio, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russo, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Giardina, c	3	1	1	7	2	0
Sottile, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
McCauley, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Congdon, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	1
McCusker, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Combes, 3b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Curley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
	28	6	6	18	5	3

AMATEUR baseball in Berkshire County again is having trouble. The disqualification of the North Adams entry in the Babe Ruth League tournament was but another phase of an old ill. The weakness of the county's patchwork American Legion League again was brought to public attention when a Pittsfield spokesman criticized Adams for not going through with its scheduled commitments.

7-17

What is the reason for all of the chaos? The answer briefly is that too few responsible men become associated with these projects. Over the years, there have been many name-lenders in official capacities. Thus when technical obligations aren't met, the result can only be forfeiture, default, disqualification and ineligibility with all of their attendant heart-break for innocent players.

The history of Berkshire boys' baseball, above the level of Little League, is a sordid study in incompetence. The paper work in many of the organizations has been weaker than the worst pitching.

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WHEN A LEAGUE ties in with a national organization, it assumes the obligation of adhering to rules and deadlines. Some of the regulations and time limits may smack of hair-splitting, but a local or county chapter hasn't the right to reject any. It must be 100 per cent in conformity or it is subject to disqualification. That's the only way a national program can be run efficiently and fairly.

The disqualification of the North Adams team was a particularly sour pill for that community to swallow, because its boys of Babe Ruth League age are better than average baseball players. This is the class which a few years ago did so well in Little League competition.

North Adams citizens are indignant, but no thinking person blames the district or sectional commissioners whose unpleasant task it was to disqualify the team. The men who failed to obtain the necessary birth certificates are the ones who should bear the blame, and they are residents of North Adams.

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THE DEADLINE for the submission of these certificates was June 15. Five Berkshire communities met that requirement. These were Pittsfield, Great Barrington, Adams, Lee and Williamstown.

Jimmy Frank of Pittsfield, sectional commissioner of the Babe Ruth League (an unpaid position, by the way), left for North Adams at noon on the day of the North Adams-Great Barrington tournament game to see whether he could straighten out the paper mess. For several days, he had chided North Adams officials, asking that they obtain the necessary data.

He wasn't setting up any false barriers for them. It was his duty to see that the birth certificates were forwarded to national and state headquarters.

If anything, Frank probably was too lenient with North Adams. He should have disqualified the league from all-star play the minute it was in violation of the deadline. That would have been just a month and a day ago.

Paul Brindle, the capable secretary of the Pittsfield Ruth League, thoroughly covered the issue in his statement in Saturday night's edition. There would be no disqualifications in any league if all had dedicated men of the caliber of Brindle.

13 Teams Entered in L.L. Tourney

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Sectional Event Begins July 26 With Five Games

Thirteen teams, representing the entire Berkshire area, Westfield and Canaan, Conn., are entered in the sectional Little Baseball League championship tournament. The first round will open with four games, Thursday night, July 26, at 6.

First-round games will be played between Pittsfield East and Pittsfield West at Clapp Park; Pittsfield North and Williamstown at Wahconah Field; North Adams 1 and North Adams 2; Westfield 1 and Westfield 2; and Canaan and Great Barrington at Barrington.

Three teams have received first-round byes. They are Pittsfield South, Lee and Adams which will play second-round games, Saturday afternoon, July 28, at 2.

Third-round competition has been scheduled for Monday night, July 30, at 6; with the fourth and final sectional round to be played Wednesday night, Aug. 1, at 6. In case of rain, games in all rounds will be advanced one day.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL 7-17-56

Besse-Clarke Wins, 12-9

With Gussie Sachetti and Al White leading the way with five hits apiece, Besse-Clarke pounded out 17 hits for a 12-9 East Little League win over Moldmaster at Allendale Field last night. White and Sachetti were both five for five.

Besse-Clarke opened with one run in the first, added two in the fifth and two in the sixth, but failed to clinch the decision until it had pushed across seven tallies in the seventh. Moldmaster, which collected 14 hits off two Besse-Clarke hurlers, opened with one run in the second, then added four in the fifth and four in the seventh.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Astore, 3b	4	2	1	2	6	0
Mendel, 2b	4	2	1	3	1	0
Sacchetti, c	5	2	5	10	0	0
Gilardi, ss, p	3	2	1	2	4	0
Norton, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Rivers, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
White, p, ss	5	1	5	0	0	0
Grady, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
	38	12	17	21	11	1

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Horton, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Daly, ss, 1b	4	2	2	3	1	2
Mooney, p, ss	5	2	3	1	1	0
Cannon, c	2	0	0	11	0	0
Spiewak, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
McConnell, cf	5	2	2	2	1	0
Carpenter, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Gowzdz, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Kushi, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	9	14	21	5	2

Besse-Clarke	100	022 7—12
Moldmaster	010	040 4— 9

RBI—Washburn 2, Sacchetti 4, Gilardi, Norton, White 3, Mason 2, Spiewak 2, Kelly. 2B—Horton, Spiewak, Washburn, Astore, Sacchetti 2, White, Grady. 3B — Mooney. Sac.—Gilardi. LOB—Besse-Clarke 12, Moldmasters 12. BB—White 4, Gilardi 2, Mooney 5, Kushi 2. SO—White 6, Mooney 8, Gilardi 1, Kushi 2. HO—White 12 in 6; Mooney 12 in 6; Gilardi 2 in 1; Kushi 2 in 1. WP—Gilardi. LP—Kushi. U — Bertolino and Gans. T—1h, 50m.

Optimist Club Triumphs 8-1, Stays in Lead

7-17-56

Joey Costanzo Holds Molders To Five Hits

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	2	.333
Besse-Clarke	0	1	.000
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Optimist Club 8, Pittsfield Molding Co. 1.

GAME TONIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Besse-Clarke.

The Optimist Club remained in a first-place tie with St. Mary's in the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race today on the strength of an 8-1 win last night over the Pittsfield Molding Co. It was the second straight decision of the new half for the Optimists.

Thirteen-year-old Joey Costanzo, gaining his fourth win against two losses, limited the Molders to five hits, struck out six, and gave only one base on balls. Lefty Bill Kristensen, who went the route on the mound for the losers, was reached for 10 safeties. He fanned five, but walked six. It was his fourth loss against three victories.

The Optimists did practically all of their hitting in the first four innings. They made only one hit in the last three. Kirk Leslie had two RBIs. Gene Connolly, Leslie, Dave Frank and Jimmy Murphy had two hits each for the winners. Connolly drove in four runs. Frankie Rahilly had a triple for the losers. Dick Hoeske was the only Molder with two hits.

The score:

OPTIMISTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, rf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Garzone, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	3	2	2	3	1	0
Frank, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Conuel, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Connolly, c	3	1	2	8	0	1
J. O'Gara ,lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Fezzie, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soldato, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Scarafoni, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Costanzo, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leslie, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
	32	8	10	21	6	1

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Sweeney, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Russo, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Hoeske, 3b, lf	3	0	2	2	4	0
Kristensen, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kerwood, c, rf	3	0	0	7	0	1
McHenry, lf, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Balmer, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
D'Agostino, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rahilly, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	25	1	5	21	7	3

Optimists	330	200 0—8
Pittsfield Molding	001	000 0—1

RBI—Sweeney, Connolly 4, Leslie 2. 3B—Rahilly. SB—Frank, Connolly 2, Soldato, Scarfoni. Sac.—Murphy. DP — Scarfoni, Soldato and Leslie. LOB—Molding 4, Optimists 10. BB—Kristensen 6, Costanzo 1. SO—Costanzo 7, Kristensen 5. U—Levine and Russo. T—1h, 45m.

East-Enders Win, 12-0

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The East End entry, behind Chapman's one-hit, 10-strikeout pitching, clubbed 12 hits for a 12-0 shutout over the West End team in last night's Park Department Junior Baseball League action on the Common.

In addition to his fine pitching performance, Chapman clubbed a home run, a triple and a single. Red Navin had a pair of hits for the winners. Al LeBlanc made the only West Side hit.

		R.	H.	E.
East End	015 211 2	12	12	1
West End	000 000 0	0	1	2

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-18

Ronnie Kelly, a capable left-hander, struck out 13 while limiting Ed Johnson's to one hit in pacing Crescent Creamery to a 12-0 victory in last night's South Little League action at Deming Field. Behind Kelly, the Crescents banged out 14 hits.

In an East League tilt at Allendale, pitcher Leo Charland gave up 10 hits, but he also homered to lead Western Mass. Supply to a 10-4 victory over St. Mary's. Charland fanned 13 and walked four.

Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank came up with one run in the sixth to edge the Fire Department, 5-4, in a close North League contest at Wahconah Field. The winners made half a dozen hits; the losers collected seven.

The scores:

NORTH LEAGUE

PITTSFIELD CO-OP

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Permerlani, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bellotta, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Bonnivier, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Scorpa, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, cf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Kane, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gavin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivard, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 2b	2	0	2	1	0	0
Fassell, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Twining, c	2	0	0	13	1	0
	21	5	6	18	5	1

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	2	1	0	0	3	0
Partridge, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	0
Marshall, c	3	1	3	6	1	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Walker, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Laurin, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Chrostowski, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	25	4	7x16	6	1	

x-One out when winning run scored.

Pittsfield Co-Op	101 201—5
Fire Department	102 010—4

RBI—Rilla 2, Powers 2, Marshall 1, Collins 1, Partridge 1. 2B—Fassell, Rilla, Bonnivier. SO—Fassell 13, Laurin 5. HBP—Laurin (Barber and Rilla). U—Demic and Roberts. T—1h, 30m.

SOUTH LEAGUE

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bertocci, ss	4	2	2	1	0	0
Shultes, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cass, 3b	4	3	2	0	1	0
Kelly, p	4	1	2	2	0	0
Boteze, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Petithory, c	4	2	2	13	0	0
Bowlby, 1b	3	1	2	1	4	0
E. McKim, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McKerr, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
	33	12	14	18	5	0

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Heidel, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	3	0	0	3	0	2
Williams, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
Esaldi, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hunt, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Tobin, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Haidak, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Boyer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hover, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	19	0	1	18	2	4

Crescents'	510 060—12

BBI—Bertocci 2, Shultes 2, Cass, Kelly 2, Boteze 2, Petithory, Bowlby 2. LOB—Crescent Creamery 8, Ed Johnson's 6. SO—Kelly 13, Tobin 6. U—Fasce, Smith and Boyer. T—1h, 30m.

EAST LEAGUE

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masiconi, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Walger, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Charland, p	4	3	3	1	1	0
Masaconi, cf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Risley, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Boyd, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hunt, lf, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Virgilio, c	3	1	1	12	0	0
	27	10	10	18	3	0

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Polidoro, lf, ss	1	2	0	0	2	0
Lummus, rf, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McCauley, 1b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Mitchell, c	4	0	2	11	0	3
Hurley, p	4	0	2	0	2	2
Duda, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hubbard, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Matthews, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillette, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barents, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zorbo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daligian, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	4	10	18	5	5

Western Mass. Supply	017 200—10
St. Mary's	002 200— 4

RBI—Lummus, McCauley, Duda 2, Walger, Kelly, Charland 4. 2B—Kelly, Charland, Duda, Barents. HR—Charland. LOB—Western Mass. Supply 5, St. Mary's 10. BB—Charland 4, Hurley 6. SO—Charland 13, Hurley 11. U—Pollrodor and Gans. T—1h, 50m.

Besse-Clarke Defeats Vets In Overtime

7-18

Fran O'Neil's Hit Brings 5-4 Win In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	1	1	.500
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	2	.333
Bill Sable's	0	1	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 5, Veterans of Foreign Wars 4 (8 innings).

In the first overtime game of the Babe Ruth Baseball League season, Besse-Clarke edged the Veterans of Foreign Wars 5-4 last night at Deming Field. Franny O'Neil's second single of the evening drove in the winning run.

Besse-Clarke rallied to tie the count at 4-all in the seventh. Ken King's single brought the equalizing run. King, a catcher, was transferred to the mound in the second inning, and received official credit for the win. Hard-throwing Louis Pia preserved it for him in the eighth.

George Garivaltis had three singles for the winners. King had a double, in addition to his single.

Bob Derosiers, who went the route on the mound for the Veterans, was hit freely, but good support saved him in the early innings. Derosiers and Camillo Jacobs had two hits each for the losers. Dick Taglieri tripled for the Vets, but was caught as he tried to stretch the hit into a homer.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacLeod, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
O'Neil, ss	5	0	2	1	0	1
Garivaltis, c, lf	4	1	3	11	2	0
King, 1b, p, c	4	0	2	2	1	0
Wallace, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Pia, lf, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Barzowskas, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Blake, cf, 1b	2	3	0	7	0	0
Friel, p, cf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Rilla, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
	33	5	9	24	10	2

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McKeever, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Jacobs, 1b, cf	3	1	2	8	1	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Magi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Derosiers, p	3	2	2	1	7	0
Mela, 3b, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Connors, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Walcott, lf, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Faustine, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	1
R. Jacquot, cf, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
	32	4	10	24	11	1

Besse-Clarke	100 010 21—5
VFW	011 200 00—4

RBI—King 3, R. Jacquot 2, Walcott, Taglieri, O'Neil, Garivaltis. 2B—King. 3B—Taglieri. SB—Derosiers, Mela, Moglia. Sac.—Walcott. DP—Connors, Jacobs to Taglieri. LOB—VFW 8, Besse-Clarke 10. BB—Friel 2, King 1, Derosiers 6. SO—King 11, Pia 1, Derosiers 4. HO—Friel 1 in 1; King 9 in 6; Pia 0 in 1. PB—Garivaltis, Taglieri. WP—King. U—Troy, Astore and Pleau. T—2h, 20m.

BR Game Tonight

7-19

Bill Sable's will face Besse-Clarke in a Babe Ruth Baseball League second half game tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

Members of the Pittsfield Ruth League All-Stars are asked to report for a squad photograph at Deming tonight at game time.

on." BASEBALL

North-Enders Blank South

7-19

Behind Al Belanger's two-hit pitching, the North End club shut out the South-Enders, 6-0, in a Park Department Junior Baseball League tilt on the Common.

Belanger fanned 14 and walked only two. Traversa and Shorey starred in the winner's four-hit attack. Clemons, the loser, fanned seven and walked six in the process of yielding four knocks.

		R.	H.	E.
North End	102 021 x—6	4	0
South End	000 000 0—0	2	6

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-19

Ed Johnson's and Crescent Creamery stood all even today in their three-game series for the South Little League championship. Johnson's pounded out a 9-1 victory last night to even the series. The two clubs meet tonight at Deming Field in the title-deciding contest.

Johnson's, behind Johnny Tagliaferro's three-hit, nine-strike-out pitching, came through with two runs in the first, four in the second, two in the fourth and one more in the sixth. The winners collected nine safeties. Gary Williams hit two homers while Tagliaferro and Esoldi each socked one.

In a regular East League game at Allendale, Moldmaster scored seven runs in the first frame then went on to lick Western Mass. Supply, 8-6. Both clubs made nine hits. Horton homered for Moldmaster.

Weigand's five-hit pitching combined with a 14-hit attack earned Dick Moon's a lop-sided 13-1 decision over Brady's Cleaners in a North League contest at Wahconah Field.

SOUTH LEAGUE

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	4	2	0	5	0	2
Heidel, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Tagliaferro, p	3	2	2	0	1	0
Williams, c	4	2	2	10	0	0
Esoldi, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Hunt, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Tobin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boyer, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hover, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
	29	9	9	18	5	2

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bertocci, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Shultes, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cass, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kelly, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Boteze, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Petithory, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bowlby, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
E. McKim, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
McKerr, rf	0	0	0	1	0	2
Brutnell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. McKim, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knott, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	1	3	18	5	3

Johnson's	240 201—9
Crescent Creamery	000 001—1

RBI—Williams 4, Tagliaferro 3, E Soldi, Hover, Kelly. 2B—Tagliaferro, Kelly. HR—Williams 2, Tagliaferro, Esoldi. LOB—Johnson's 10, Crescents' 4. BB—Tagliaferro 1, Bertocci 8. SO—Tagliaferro 9, Bertocci 5. PB—Williams 2, Petithory 2. U—Timpane, Smith and Boyer. T—1:45.

EAST LEAGUE

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kushi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, lf	4	1	3	3	0	1
Daly, 3b	2	0	2	1	1	1
Mooney, ss	4	2	0	1	0	0
Cannon, 1b	1	1	0	6	4	0
Bongini, p	2	1	1	1	0	1
McConnell, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Spiewak, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lausier, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Carpenter, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	8	9	18	6	3

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masaconi, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Walger, lf, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Charland, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Virgilio, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Risley, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hunt, rf, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Mahan, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Boyd, p, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Barosso, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	6	9	15	7	0

Moldmaster	700 10x—8
Western Mass. Supply	200 112—6

RBI—Mason, Horton 4, Bongini, Lausier, Kelly 3. 2B—Walger, Risley, Hunt, Mason, Bongini. HR—Horton. LOB—Moldmaster 8, Western Mass. Supply 7. BB—Bongini 5, Boyd 4, Kelly 3. SO—Bongini 5, Kelly 4. HO—Boyd 3 in ⅔; Kelly 6 in 4⅓. HBP—Bongini (Boyd); Boyd (McConnell). LP—Boyd. U—Mason and Gans. T—1h, 40m.

NORTH LEAGUE

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulhan, c	0	3	0	7	0	0
Kulis, ss	3	2	1	2	2	0
Weigand, p	4	3	4	0	2	0
Jones, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Tatro, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Hynes, 1b	4	1	4	7	0	0
Maluda, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	13	14	18	4	0

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Connolly, 3b, 1b, p	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gull, 3b, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Deluce, lf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, cf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Mason, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Klosowski, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Potter, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rodda, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Victor, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Carmel, p, 1b	2	0	0	7	3	1
	21	1	5	15	7	3

Dick Moon's	343 21x—13
Brady's	001 000— 1

RBI—Weigand 3, Jones 2, Hynes 3, Kinnas. 2B—Weigand 2, Jones. DP—Rodda, Carmel and Gull. LOB—Moon's 6, Brady's 10. BB—Weigand 5, Carmel 3, Gull 6. SO—Weigand 6, Carmel 3, Connolly. HO—Carmel 6 in 2; Gull 6 in 2; Connolly 2 in 1. HBP—Weigand (Murray). LP—Carmel. U—Koski and Mason. T—1h, 35 m.

George Quadrozzi Pitches Superbly as Locals Win County BR Title

Gt. Barrington Loses 2-1 In Squeaker Before 300

Pittsfield Will Oppose Longmeadow Here Sunday for Right To Advance To State Tourney—All Runs Unearned

George Quadrozzi, a smart and smooth-appearing 15-year-old southpaw pitcher, assumed increased stature today in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Stars' bid for a third Massachusetts title in four years. Quadrozzi threw a 12-strike-out, three-hitter in a 2-1 win over a tenacious Great Barrington team in the finals of the Berkshire sectional tournament last night at Deming Field. Approximately 300 watched the well-played game.

Pia To Pitch

The result puts Coach George (Red) Pleau's team one game from the state tournament at Fitchburg Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. The sole remaining barrier will be a contest with highly-rated Longmeadow Sunday afternoon at 2 at Deming. Ace Louis Pia will pitch for Pittsfield.

Quadrozzi and Bob Hammer, a good-sized right-hander with a troublesome curve, both deserved shut-outs. All of the runs were unearned. Pittsfield made seven hits, but wouldn't have scored except for costly errors in successive innings—the second and the third.

Hammer ironically had a hand in the deciding run. His poor throw to second base following a cut-off of a peg from the outfield permitted the tie-breaking run to score from third base.

The Winning Run

With one away in the third, Ken King singled to right. Johnny Spence's grounder to first baseman Locke Larkin was played into an out at first, but King was safe at second. Shortstop Larry Casey didn't touch King. He didn't realize that the force aspect of the play had been removed by the out at first.

Dave Frank singled to right center, and King, a slow runner, stopped at third. Frank darted for second on the throw in. Hammer grabbed the ball, and tried for Frank. The throw went into the dirt, and bounced away. Then King scored.

Hammer also sent in the first Pittsfield run. It came when Spence reached on Larkin's error, and moved around on Frank's single, a sacrifice by Dick Scullary and a base on balls to Quadrozzi. That forced in Spence, because the bases were loaded when Marty Kelly was nicked by a pitch.

The Tying Run

Great Barrington tied the count in the third on shortstop Kelly's miscue of Larkin's grounder, theft of second by Larkin and Tom Jennings' solid single to left.

Quadrozzi worked out of a tight spot in the second. John Del Mastro and John Beacco put together back-to-back singles with no outs. Then Quadrozzi fanned the side.

A fine stop by Jack Dolby of Kelly's hard-hit grounder near second base prevented two Pittsfield runs in the fifth. There were men on second and third with two away at the time.

Scullary's Catch

Beacco made a noteworthy comeback bid as leadoff man in the seventh. He drove deep into right field. Scullary, a reconditioned infielder, timed it well, and made a good catch, running with his back to the infield.

Only 12 men faced Quadrozzi in the last four innings. The Pittsfield pitcher gave his only pass in the sixth. Jennings received it with one away, but was caught by feet on King's fine peg as he tried to steal second.

Hammer had two strike-outs, walked three and hit one. Larkin made several fine plays at first base.

Frank and King were the Pittsfield batting stars with two hits apiece.

The score:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mole, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
King, c	3	1	2	11	2	0
Spence, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Scullary, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Kelly, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	24	2	7	21	3	1

GREAT BARRINGTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murray, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dolby, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Jennings, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Del Mastro, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Beacco, c	3	0	1	2	0	1
Hammer, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Casey, ss	3	0	0	3	0	0
Laramee, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Larkin, 1b	2	1	0	10	1	1
	24	1	3	18	10	4

Pittsfield	011 000 x—2
Great Barrington	001 000 0—1

RBI—Jennings, Quadrozzi. SB—Jacobs, Scullary, Larkin, Frank. Sac. — Scullary, Murphy. DP—Larkin and Dolby. LOB—Great Barrington 3, Pittsfield 10. BB—Quadrozzi 1, Hammer 3. SO—Quadrozzi 12, Hammer 2. HBP—Hammer, Kelly. U—Bruni, Cianfrini and Knok. T—1h, 40m.

Ruth All-Stars Drill Tomorrow

7-20

The Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Stars will practice at Deming Field tomorrow afternoon at 1.

This will be their final workout before meeting Longmeadow at Deming Sunday afternoon at 2 for the right to go to the state tournament at Fitchburg next weekend.

Besse-Clarke Triumphs 4-3 Over Sable's

7-20

Don Rilla's Bunt Brings Winning Run in Seventh

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	2	.333
Bill Sable's	0	2	.000
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Besse-Clarke 4, Bill Sable's 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Besse-Clarke remained in the running for the second half championship of the Babe Ruth Baseball League by edging Bill Sable's defending champions 4-3 last night at Deming Field. Don Rilla's squeeze bunt with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning scored Bob Burke from third base with the winning run.

The result put the B-Cs a solid third, only one-half game behind the co-leaders, the Optimist Club and St. Mary's. It was the second successive loss for Sable's, and put the team in a last place tie with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, first half champions.

George Garivaltis doubled to open the B-C seventh, but was caught in an attempt to stretch the hit. Ken King and Lou Pia both singled, King stopping at second. Burke went in to run for King. He moved to third on a wild pitch.

Franny O'Neil, who worked the last four and one-third innings, was the winning pitcher. Mike Mole, who was on the mound one and one-third innings, was the loser. Mickey Mazza, the first Sable's pitcher, allowed only five hits in six innings.

Garivaltis led the winners with a triple and a double. O'Neil and Pia also had two hits for Besse-Clarke. Mole was the offensive kingpin for Sable's with a perfect day in four times at bat. Buddy Bennett had a pair of safeties.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McLeod, 3b, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Neil, ss, p	4	1	2	2	2	0
Garivaltis, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
King, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Pia, lf	3	0	2	0	1	0
Rilla, cf, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wallace, 2b, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Friel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Heidel, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zorbo, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
*Burke	0	1	0	0	0	0
	29	4	10	21	9	1

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCartney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
Bennett, 2b, rf,	4	1	2	2	1	1
Scullary, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Mole, ss, p	4	1	4	1	2	1
Hassett, c	3	0	1	8	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Furey, cf	2	0	1	0	1	0
Keenan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mazza, p, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
	30	3	12	19	10	2

Besse-Clarke	110 010 1—4
Bill Sable's	002 100 0—3

One out when winning run scored.

*Ran for King in seventh.

RBI—Rilla, Mole, Hassett, Furey, O'Neil, Pia. 2B—Garivaltis. 3B—Garivaltis. SB—Mole 2, Quadrozzi, Furey, Garivaltis, King 2, Pia. SAC—Rilla. DB—O'Neil, Garivaltis and King. Left—Sable's 13, Besse-Clarke 10. BB—Blake 5, Mazza 3. SO—O'Neil 3, Blake 1, Mazza 6. HO—Mazza 6 in 5 innings, Mole 4 in 1⅓, Blake 4 in 2⅔, O'Neil 8 in 4⅓. HP—O'Neil (Hassett, Mazza). WP—Mole, Blake. W—O'Neil. L—Mole. U—Bruni and Bouchaine. T—2h.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-20

Woitkowski Homers Twice

Hard-hitting Ray Woitkowski homered twice to drive in all his team's runs, but it wasn't enough as Dick Moon's edged the Fire Department, 8-6, in last night's North Little League tilt at Wahconah Field.

Woitkowski belted a bases-loaded clout in the first, then connected for a two-run blast in the sixth. The homer-happy shortstop also hit a single. Moon's opened with two runs in the first, then added three in the third and three more in the fourth.

Ed Johnson's, behind Hunt's capable four-hit pitching, soundly defeated Crescent Creamery, 12-2, in a South League engagement at Deming Field. Johnson's, connecting for 11 safeties, scored three runs in the first, four in the second, two in the third and three in the fifth. Crescent Creamery's runs crossed in the second and sixth. Esoldi bashed a home run for Johnson's.

SOUTH LEAGUE

ED JOHNSON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Schermerhorn, 1b	4	1	0	0	4	0
Heidel, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	4	3	3	1	0	0
Williams, c	2	3	2	13	0	0
Esoldi, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Hunt, p	4	0	3	3	0	0
Tobin, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Haldak, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hover, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
	28	12	11	18	4	0

CRESCENT CREAMERY

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bertocci, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	3
Schultes, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cass, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, 1b	1	2	0	0	3	0
Boteze, ss	3	0	2	2	1	0
Petithory, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Bowlby, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
McKim, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McKerr, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	15	7	3

Ed Johnson's	342 03x—12
Crescent Creamery	010 001— 2

RBI—Esoldi 4, Tagliaferro 2, Williams, Hunt. 2B—Tagliaferro 2. HR—Esoldi. LOB—Johnson's 8, Crescent Creamery 4. BB—Hunt 4, Cass 5. SO—Hunt 12, Cass 5. HP—Cass (Tobin). U—McNutt, Smith and Boyer. T—1h, 45m.

NORTH LEAGUE

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulhan, p	4	2	0	0	2	0
Kulis, ss	3	3	2	0	1	0
Weigand, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Jones, c	3	1	1	5	3	0
Hynes, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Tatro, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Maluda, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	2
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	8	6	18	9	2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Partridge, 1b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Collins, c	3	2	1	9	0	0
Woitkowski, ss	3	2	3	4	1	3
Laurin, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hopper, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	2
Dawley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chrostowski, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dymek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krostoski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	25	6	7	15	2	6

Dick Moon's	203 30x—8
Fire Department	400 002—6

RBI—Woitkowski 6, Weigand 2, Hynes 2, Tatro. 2B—Woitkowski. HR—Woitkowski 2. LOB—Moon's 4, Fire Dept. 3. BB—Shulhan 2. SO—Shulhan 5, Pulaski 9. U—Dymek and Koski.

Cannon Hurls One-Hitter

7-21

A 12-run outburst in the fourth frame carried Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank to a 17-10 victory over Brady's Cleaners in a North Little League scrap at Wahconah Field. The winners collected 14 hits; the losers made nine.

An 8-8 tie game was the highlight of a West League tilt between Clem Farrell's and the Eagles at Clapp Park. Farrell's, behind after the Eagles had scored five runs in the fourth, evened matters with three tallies in the sixth. Stiffler homered for Farrell's.

Moldmaster, behind Jack Cannon's one-hit, nine-strikeout pitching, nipped Besse-Clarke, 3-2, in a tight East League encounter at Allendale. The winners tallied three times in the third on Chris Daly's three-run homer.

The scores:

EAST LEAGUE

MOLDMASTER ENGINEERING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mason, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Horton, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	1
Daley, c	3	1	0	12	0	0
Mooney, ss	3	0	2	0	1	0
Cannon, p	3	0	2	0	3	0
McConnel, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Splewak, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bongini, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
	23	3	6	18	6	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Washburn, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Astore, 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0
Mendel, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Sacchetti, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Gilardi, ss	3	0	0	2	6	0
Norton, cf	2	0	1	0	1	1
White, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Grady, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pieropan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	2	1	18	10	1

Moldmaster	003 000—3
Besse-Clarke	200 000—2

RBI—Daley 3, Sacchetti, Norton. HR—Daley. LOB—Moldmaster 6, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Cannon 7, White 4. SO—Cannon 9, White 2. HBP—Cannon (Mendel). U—Bertoline, Polidoro, Gans and Mason. T—1h, 45m.

NORTH LEAGUE

PITTSFIELD CO-OP

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Denno, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
x-Gavin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx-Kane	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Bonnivier, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Barber, 1b, cf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Premerlani, 3b	4	2	3	1	1	0
Rivard, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Scorpa, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fassell, 1b	2	2	1	1	0	0
Twining, c	3	3	1	10	1	0
Billotta, p	3	2	1	0	2	0
	30	17	14	18	7	0

BRADY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kellar, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf	1	1	1	0	0	1
Victor, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Kowchuk, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2
Koslowski, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	1
Villanova, cf	1	2	0	2	0	0
Rustic, p, 3b	1	3	1	0	1	0
Gull, 3b, p	4	1	3	1	1	1
Mason, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Potter, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carmel, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	1
	24	10	9	18	3	6

x-Gavin ran for Denno (courtesy).
xx-Kane pinch-hit for Webster.

Pittsfield Co-Op	300 12 20—17
Brady's	010 5 04—10

RBI—Kinnas 3, Barber 3, Premerlani 2, Bonnivier, Rilla, Fassell, Twining, Rustic 2, Mason 2, Carmel, Koslowski, Gull. 2B—Mason, Kinnas, Bonnivier, Barber 2, Premerlani, Rilla, Twining 2. 3B—Mason, Fassell. SB—Premerlani 4, Denno 2, Kinnas 2, Rilla 2, Billotta 2, Twining, Barber, Bonnivier, Rustic 3, Gull 2, Murray, Villanova. LOB—Pittsfield Co-Op 6, Brady's 6. BB—Gull 6, Billotta 9. SO—Rustic 5, Gull 2, Billotta 8. HO—Rustic 8 in 3⅓; Gull 6 in 2⅔. HBP—Billotta (Mason), Rustic (Denno). Wild Pitches—Rustic 3, Gull 3, Billotta 4. PB—Connelly 4, Twining 2. LP—Rustic. U—Molkowski and Kinnas. T—1h, 50m.

WEST LEAGUE

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Miller, c	4	1	2	6	0	1
Goswell, cf, p	4	1	1	4	1	1
Stiffler, p, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Malmgren, 1b, 3b	4	1	1	5	0	0
DeSantes, 2b, 1b	4	1	2	3	2	2
Simonelli, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Syzmanski, lf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Sibbio, lf	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dawley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carlo, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Kearns, 3b, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
	32	8	10	21	8	10

EAGLES

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Procopio, cf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Powers, p, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Mierzejewski, ss	4	2	1	0	1	1
Gracyzk, c	4	0	0	8	2	2
Reardon, 3b, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Sarmuk, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wary, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Decelles, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	1
Tuohy, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	1
Sangiovanni, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pinnsonault, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	31	8	7	21	8	5

Clem Farrell's	022 013 0—8
Eagles	201 500 0—8

RBI—Morley 3, Stiffler, Desantes, Procopio, Mierzejewski 3, Gracyk 3, Reardon. 2B—Desantes 2, Mierzejewski. HR—Stiffler. SB—Goswell 2, Powers. Sac.—Malmgren, Tuohy. DP—Goswell to Miller. LOB—Clem Farrell's 4, Eagles 6. BB—Stiffler 3, Goswell 0, Powers 1, Reardon 0. SO—Stiffler 5, Goswell 0, Powers 6, Reardon 2. HO—Stiffler 7 in 6; Goswell 0 in 1; Powers 9 in 6; Reardon 1 in 1. Wild Pitches—Stiffler, Powers. PB—Miller 2. U—DelMonte and Vickery. T—1h, 30m.

East-Enders Triumph 7-1

Paced by the conclusive hitting of Viale and Tully, the East End club scored a 7-1 verdict over the South-Enders in Thursday night's Park Department Junior Baseball League on the Common.

Chapman, East's pitching ace, limited his opposition to a pair of hits. He struck out 16 and passed four. Decker made both of the South End hits.

The line score:

			R.	H.	E.
East End	200	032	0—7	7	1
South End	001	000	0—1	2	2

Mitchell

COUNTY BABE RUTH CHAMPION is the Pittsfield team. Left to right, front row: Jimmy Hassett, Jimmy Murphy, Dick Hoeske, John Spence, Dick Scullary and Marty Kelly; back row: Bill Kristensen, Dave Frank, Mike Mole, George Quadrozzi, Ken King and Louis Pia. Missing from the picture are Camillo Jacobs, Bob Desrosiers and Pete Maloney. Pittsfield will oppose Longmeadow Sunday afternoon at 2 at Deming Field for the right to enter the four-team state tournament.

Ruth League All-Stars Face Longmeadow Tomorrow

7-21

Winner of Game at Deming Field Will Advance to State Tournament— Longmeadow Is Come-From-Behind Club

When play in the Pittsfield-Longmeadow game ends tomorrow afternoon, the winner will be one of only four teams left in the Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League playdowns. The seven-inning contest at Deming Field is listed for 2 p.m.

The state is divided into eight districts. Pittsfield and Longmeadow both won their district championships. Three other sets of district victors are meeting today for places in the state championship tournament next weekend at Fitchburg. Pittsfield won the Massachusetts title last year at that city.

Longmeadow is known as a come-from-behind club. It scored four runs in the seventh inning to edge favored Holyoke 8-7 in the first round of its sectional tournament. It pushed over one score for a 4-3 conquest of Agawam in the semi-finals. Then, after trailing 3-0 against Amherst in the championship game, it prevailed 5-3.

On the other hand, Pittsfield trailed only once, and that briefly and early in its first round game. Williamstown led 1-0 after one inning, but Pittsfield went ahead for keeps with a five-run splurge in the second. It beat Adams 7-2 and Great Barrington 2-1.

Pia vs Snyder

Pittsfield will use its pitching ace in this big test. Longmeadow won't. Pittsfield's No. 1 man is strapping, bespectacled Louis Pia, a hard-throwing right-hander. Paul Brouwer, rated as Longmeadow's best, won't be eligible to pitch. A Ruth League rule provides that no pitcher may work in two consecutive games prior to the state tournament. Brouwer went the route in the sectional final against Amherst.

So Longmeadow will call on Glenn Snyder, a capable right-hander. Snyder can't be too far behind Brouwer. He threw a two-hitter in the win over Agawam. He also is a potent batter. His double drove in the deciding run in the Amherst game.

Extra Bleachers

Several hundred extra bleachers will be installed to accommodate the anticipated large crowd. Longmeadow officials have advised that approximately 200 rooters will make the trip.

Louis Russo, assistant coach of the Pittsfield team, will announce highlights on a public address system. Tickets will be sold at the gate.

George (Red) Pleau for Pittsfield and Joe Murphy for Longmeadow are the head coaches. Pittsfield assistants are Russo and Louis Pia Sr. Helping Murphy are Frank Astaldi and Silvio Zanolli.

The probable starting lineups:

PITTSFIELD	LONGMEADOW
Murphy, 3b	Deffley, 2b
Jacobs, 1b	Donohoe, 3b
Mole, 2b	Robb, rf
King, c	Zanolli, c
Spence, lf	Snyder, p
Frank, cf	Cort, cf
Scullary, rf	Brouwer, ss
Kelly, ss	Shakour, lf
Pia, p	Mulkerin, 1b

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

7-24

Moon's Nips PCB, 2-0

Dick Moon's, behind Jones' four-hit pitching performance, edged Pittsfield Cooperative Bank, 2-0, in a North Little League contest at Wahconah Field last night. Moon's, though it only caught four hits itself, scored single runs in the first and fourth frames.

The score:

NORTH

DICK MOON'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulman, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Kulis, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Weigand, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Hynes, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Tatro, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maluda, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Forsyth, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Perkins, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	1
	19	2	4	18	7	1

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Powers, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Scorpa, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gavin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webster, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bonnivier, 3b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Bellotta, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Denno, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Twining, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Rilla, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
	22	0	4	15	4	1

Dick Moon's	100 10 —2

RBI—Weigand, Maluda. 2B—Weigand, Maluda. BB—Jones 4, Rilla 2. SO—Jones 4, Rilla 7. U—MacWhinnie and Hynes.

Ruth League

7-21

VFW Team Wins, 14-5

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Optimist Club	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
VFW	1	2	.333
Pittsfield Molding	1	3	.250
Bill Sable's	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

VFW 14, Pittsfield Molding 5.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday, Bill Sable's vs. Optimist Club.
Tuesday, Besse-Clarke vs. Pittsfield Molding.
Wednesday, VFW vs. St. Mary's.
Thursday, Pittsfield Molding vs. Bill Sable's.

The VFW entry bashed out 10 hits for a convincing 14-5 triumph over Pittsfield Molding in a regularly slated Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field last night.

The winners opened with half a dozen runs in the first inning, then added four more in the second and four more in the fifth. PM tallied all its runs in the third.

If tomorrow's play-off tilt is rained out, it will be played Monday afternoon at 5 at Deming Field.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McKeever, rf, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Volin, ss	4	2	2	3	1	1
Jacobs, 1b	4	3	3	2	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	3	2	7	1	1
Derosiers, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Connors, 2b, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Mela, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jaquot, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hickey, p, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
	24	14	10	15	3	3

PITTSFIELD MOLDING

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Sweeney, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Boyd, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Storie, cf	3	1	1	4	0	1
Hoeske, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Kerwood, c, p	2	0	0	1	1	1
McHendry, lf, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
D'Agostino, rf, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hagyard, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kristensen, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	23	5	7	15	5	2

VFW	640 04—14
Pittsfield Molding	005 00— 5

RBI—Derosiers 2, Jacquot 2, Taglieri 2, Mela, Jacobs, Ochieano, Hoeske, D'Agostino, Kristensen. 2B—Jacobs, Taglieri. SB—Derosiers 3, Taglieri, Jacobs, Connors, Mela, Jacquot. LOB—Molding 9, VFW 6. BB—Hickey 6, Hagyard 4, Kerwood 6. SO—Hickey 3, Connors 4, Hagyard 1, Kerwood 2. HO—Hickey 5 in 2⅔; Connors 2 in 2⅓; Hagyard 6 in 1⅓; Kerwood 4 in 3⅔. HBP—Hagyard (Taglieri). Wild Pitch—Hagyard, Connors. PB—D'Agostino 3, Kerwood WP—Hickey. LP—Hagyard. U—Troy and Turner. T—1h, 45m.

7-24

Sable's Wins 7-3 Over Optimists

Quadrozzi Stars On Mound, at Plate In Ruth Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary'	2	0	1.000
Optimist Club	2	1	.667
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
VFW 448	1	2	.333
Bill Sable's	1	2	.333
Pittsfield Molding	1	3	.250

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Bill Sable's 7, Optimist Club 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. Pittsfield Molding.

George Quadrozzi pitched and hit Bill Sable's to a 7-3 Babe Ruth League victory over the Optimist Club at Deming Field last night.

Quadrozzi, in ringing up his fourth triumph, limited his opposition to three scattered hits. Along with this fine performance, he connected for three hits himself — a double and a pair of singles. Sable's, held scoreless by Dave Frank for the first three innings, exploded for four runs in the fourth and three in the fifth. The losers' scored in the second and fifth. Quadrozzi struck out nine and passed five. Frank fanned five and walked three.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McCartney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mazza, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Mole, ss	3	2	0	1	1	0
Hassett, c	3	0	0	7	4	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	1	3	0	0	0
Furey, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Keenan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
O'Gara, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 1b	2	1	1	7	1	0
	23	7	7	18	9	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Frank, p	3	1	1	2	2	1
Connolly, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Leslie, 1b	3	1	1	4	1	0
O'Gara, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, cf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Soldato, ss	1	0	0	1	2	1
Scarafoni, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	20	3	3	15	8	3

Sable's	000 43 —7
Optimists	010 020—3

RBI—Freeland 2, Quadrozzi 3, Frank, Connolly, Scarafoni. 2B—Frank, Leslie, Quadrozzi. SB—Frank, Markham. Left—Sable's 4, Optimists 4. BB—Frank 3, Quadrozzi 5. SO—Quadrozzi 9, Frank 5. PB—Hassett, Connolly 2. U—Turner and Marchesi. T—1h, 50m.

Pittsfield Meets Webster Tomorrow in State Babe Ruth League Semifinal

Quadrozzi or Dave Frank Probable Starting Hurler

7-27-56

Webster, First-Year Entry in League, Boasts Seven Players Over .300 Mark— Local Club To Leave Deming at 8 A.M.

Pittsfield girded itself today to do battle tomorrow in defense of its title in the Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League championship tournament.

Site of the action will be Crocker Field in Fitchburg where the Pittsfield All-Stars will face first-year entry Webster in the second half of a double-header at 3:30 p.m.

Early Morning Departure

The team, accompanied by league officials and coaches, will leave Deming Field at 8 tomorrow morning. Estimated arrival time in Fitchburg is 11.

Pittsfield, the 1955 state winner and first-round loser in the advanced regional tourney, is rated a nearly favorite to repeat its Massachusetts conquest. A victory over Webster would mean a state-final meeting against the winner of the other semifinal between Milton and Revere.

The local All-Stars, sectional victors over Longmeadow here last weekend, boast a team average of .300. There are about 12 players hitting above that esteemed mark.

Starting pitching duties against Webster will fall on the shoulders of either George Quadrozzi or Dave Frank, a pair of seasoned right-handers. At the moment, it looks like Quadrozzi.

Probable Pittsfield Lineup

The probable Pittsfield starting lineup will be: Jim Murphy, third base; Cam Jacobs, first base; Mike Mole, second base; Ken King, catching; Dave Frank, center field; Dick Scullary, right field; Marty Kelly, shortstop; Johnny Spence left field; and Quadrozzi, pitcher.

Pittsfield High sophomore ace, right-hander Lou Pia Jr., fully eligible by age to compete on the Babe Ruth level, will not play against Webster. League regulations forbid a pitcher to start in two consecutive games, regardless of how far apart they are spaced. Pia earned the win against Longmeadow.

Webster has come a long way as a first-year Ruth League entry. It reached the state-tournament semifinal round by virtue of a 7-4 win over Auburn, a 7-1 win over Southbridge, and a 4-3 quarterfinal decision over Fitchburg, the eliminated host club. Webster is in District 4.

Seven Hitting Over .300

Probable Webster starters, seven of whom carry batting averages of over .300, will be: Dick Nowak, catcher; Joe Mayotte, pitcher; Vic Champagne, first base; Paul Roy, second base; Ed Dielik, third base; Bernie Cyr, shortstop; Henry Mayette, left field; Bob Paranto, center field; and Bob Sellig, right field.

In the last four games, catcher Nowak has batted a prodigious .583. Sellig, however, is considered the club's most consistent sticker with a season's mark of .375.

Mayotte, the pitcher, is a right-hander and reported to be exceptionally fast.

Webster reserves include: John Chlapowski, pitcher; Ronnie Battista, pitcher-outfielder; Don Bernier, shortstop; Frank Cacciaponti, infielder; and Tony Kondek, outfielder.

West All Stars Blank East, To Play South Tomorrow at 2

7-27-56

By LAWRENCE F. JACOBS

Jimmy Ingram's long home run with two men aboard in the fifth inning on a two-strike, two-out pitch gave the West Little League All-Stars a 5-3 victory over East last night at Clapp Park. Ingram's winning clout was his second of the evening for he hit a solo homer in the previous inning for the first run of the game. As a result of the victory the West will play the South at Clapp Park tomorrow afternoon at 2.

Ingram's two homers and four runs batted in merely confirmed a well-pitched game by the solidly built South Junior High youngster. From the beginning Ingram hooked up in a hurling duel with Leo Charland with honors about even when it is considered that Ingram didn't have to face a hitter named Jimmy Ingram.

Ingram allowed three hits, all singles, struck out 14 and walked three. Charland allowed six hits —two singles, two doubles and Ingram's two home runs—fanned nine, walked two and was charged with a run-allowing balk. Charland also had two of his team's three hits and made three neat plays on topped batted balls, getting the runner at first each time.

Both teams went out in order in the first two innings. Fran Reardon, West second baseman, opened the third with a double to left but was not advanced. Danny McCauley of East drew a pass with one down in the East half but the next two batters fanned.

Ingram's Homer

In the fourth with one out the rhythmic-swinging Ingram propelled a Charland pitch 30 feet over the right centerfield fence—his 14th home run of the Little League season. With two out in this frame Dick Goswell singled and stole second and third, but his luck ran out for he was out trying to pilfer home.

In the bottom half of this frame East scored three runs—without hitting the ball out of the infield. Charland beat out an infield hit and John Cannon was safe when Ingram messed up his ground ball. Both players advanced on a passed ball. When Matt Duda hit to short Tom Mezejewski made the play to the plate but Charland was safe. After Duda stole second, Joel Mitchell hit to short. Mezejewski's peg to first was low and Cannon and Duda scored.

Down 3-1, West put on the winning surge in the fifth. Reardon singled over second. Ted Malgrim fanned. Doug Stiffler walked. Mezejewski struck out. Reardon and Stiffler pulled a double steal. With a 3-0 count on Mike Bates, Charland balked. Reardon scored, Stiffler advanced and Bates was allowed first, bringing up the dangerous Ingram. Jimmy hit a foul ball, took a swinging strike, and then hit his 15th and game-winning smash well over the left centerfield fence.

Both teams played with spirit and dash. The winners had two errors, the losers none. There was but one outfield chance, Mitchell's fly to Goswell in the third.

The score:

WEST	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mierzejewski, ss	3	0	0	0	6	1
Bates, c	2	1	0	14	0	0
Ingram, p	3	2	2	0	1	1
Gracyk, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Goswell, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Congdon, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Reardon, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Malgrim, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Stiffler, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
	22	5	6	18	2	2

EAST	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Astore, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Charland, p	3	1	2	0	4	0
Cannon, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Duda, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gilarde, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sacchetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	2	0	1	10	1	0
McCauley, 1b	0	0	0	3	1	0
Kelly, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lummus, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Polidoro, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walger, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	3	3	18	9	0

West	000	140	—5
East	000	300	—3

RBI—Ingram 4, Duda. 2B—Powers, Reardon. HR—Ingram 2. SB—Goswell 2, Duda, Reardon, Stiffler, Bates, Mitchell. Left—West 2, East 6. BB—Ingram 3, Charland 2. SO—Ingram 14, Charland 9. Balk—Charland. PB—Bates. U—Vickery, Kozack and Gans. T—1h. 25m.

Sable's Wins 7-5 Over Molding Team

7-27-56

Mazza Yields Only Three Hits In BRL Victory

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	0	1.000
Optimist Club	2	1	.667
Besse-Clarke	2	1	.667
Bill Sable's	2	2	.500
VFW	1	3	.250
Pittsfield Molding	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Bill Sable's 7, Pittsfield Molding 5.

GAME TONIGHT

Besse-Clarke vs. St. Mary's.

Although he was plagued by wildness most of the time, Mickey Mazza yielded only three hits as Bill Sable's topped Pittsfield Molding, 7-5, in last night's regularly scheduled Babe Ruth League contest at Deming Field.

Mazza struck out five, but he issued nine walks.

Sable's, meanwhile smashed out eight hits off two PM hurlers to score once in the first, four times in the third and twice again in the fifth. Mike Mole, Jerry Freeland and Jimmy Keenan each hit twice for Sable's. Wes Boyd, with two singles, and Paul Sweeney with a double were the big PM stickers.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hassett, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b, lf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Scullary, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Mole, ss	4	1	2	2	0	1
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	0
Bennett, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Gara, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Furey, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Keenan, lf, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Mazza, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
	29	7	8	18	7	3

PITTSFIELD MOLDING	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	3	3	1	0	3	0
Russo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, 1b	2	1	2	7	0	1
Storie, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hoeske, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kristenson, lf, p	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kerwood, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Balmer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHendry, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rahilly, p, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
D'Agostino, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	5	3	18	6	3

Sable	104	020—7
Molding	210	200—5

RBI—Boyd, Storie, Hoeske, Kristensen, Mole 2, Hassett, Freeland, Scullary, Keenan 2. 2B—Sweeney. SB—Hoeske, Mole. Sac—Boyd. DP—Scullary, O'Gara to Quadrozzi. Left—Molding 8, Sable's 13. BB—Mazza 9, Rahilly 9. SO—Mazza 5, Rahilly 4, Kristensen 1. H—Rahilly, 6 in 4 1-3; Kristensen, 2 in 1 2-3. U—Bruni and Knox. T—1h. 55m.

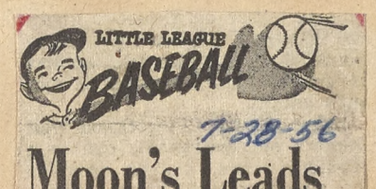
Southerners Triumph 5-3

7-27-56

The South End club banged out five hits to earn a 5-3 decision over the East-Enders in last night's Junior Baseball League action on the Common.

The line score:

			R.	H.	E.
South End	311	000	—5	8	1
East End	000	300	0—	3	2	1



7-28-56

Moon's Leads Second Half

Dick Moon's, behind the one-hit, six-strikeout pitching of Malunda, shut out Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank, 6-0, yesterday to take over sole possession of first place in the second half North Little League standing.

Moon's, with a six-hit attack, including Tatro's triple, scored once in the fifth to ice the decision.

The score:

NORTH LEAGUE

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shulhan, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Kulis, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Weigand, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hynes, 1b	3	1	0	9	1	0
Tatro, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Maluda, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kinnas, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Forsyth, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	1
x-Perkins, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
	27	6	6	18	8	1

PITTSFIELD CO-OP	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Denno, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Twining, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kinnas, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, 3b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Barber, 1b, cf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Premerlani, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Kane, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bellotta, c, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Gavin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fassell, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Powers, ss, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	1
	19	0	1	18	8	3

x-Struck out for Nykorchuck in 6th.

Dick Moon's	113	010—6

RBI—Jones, Hynes, Tatro. 2B—Weigand Tatro 1, Kinnas. 3B—Tatro. BB—Premerlani 1. SO—Maluda 6, Premerlani 4. HBP—Maluda (Kinnas). U—Pulaski and Barber. T—1h, 15m.

East-Enders Lick North

7-28-56

Paced by Chapman's two-hit pitching, the East End entry licked the North-Enders ,9-4, in last night's Park Department Junior Baseball League game on the Common. Gallagher, with a double and a single, and Navin and Tully, each with a pair of singles, were the big hitters for the winners. Chapman fanned 10 and walked only one.

			R.	H.	E.
East End	014	121	9—	9	3	0
North End	000	040	0—	4	2	5

o—o 7-30

PAUL BRINDLE, secretary and official scorer of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, celebrated his 43rd birthday Saturday by covering the state tournament at Fitchburg. Brindle has been affiliated with the league during all of its years here.

An Eastern Massachusetts boy, Paul decided to stay in Pittsfield after being assigned to this area as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the early 1930s. He is a General Electric Company stock room operator.

Paul Brindle Jr., his oldest boy, was a good football and baseball player at St. Joseph's High. He left school to enter the service.

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Babe Ruth Meeting

Officials of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League will meet tonight at 8:30 at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

7-28-56

Woitkowski Hurls No-Hitter as North Little All-Stars Beat Williamstown

Victors To Play Lee At Lee Tomorrow Night

7-27-56

Ray Strikes Out 14 Batters in Pitching His Near Perfect Game— Collins Leads North Attack With Two Hits

By WILLIAM CARTY

The North Little League All Stars defeated the Williamstown Little Leaguers in the opening game of the District Eight playoffs last evening at Wahconah Field, 3-0. As a result, they will face the Lee All Stars at Lee Saturday evening. Lee has not competed in the playoffs as they drew a first round bye.

Hurls No Hitter

A large and enthusiastic audience was treated to a pitching masterpiece, as Ray Woitkowski threw a no-hit game. He never gave the visitors a chance as he struck out 14 hitters. The big right hander, who pitches for the Fire Department during the regular season, allowed only four of the opposition to hit the ball in the six inning contest. Not a ball was hit to the outfield.

Jerry Madden made Williamstown's only serious bid for a safety in the third inning. But Larry Partridge made a leaping catch of his line drive. The only baserunners allowed by Woitkowski were the result of five bases on balls. North handled all four of its defensive chances to play errorless ball in the field.

Due to wildness, Woitkowski was able to set the side down in order in only the first and third innings. But only in the second frame did he pass more than one man. In that frame he walked two, but pitched out of it by getting the side on strikes.

After the first inning, Madden was very effective. Four errors behind him kept him in some danger, but he always recovered. He retired the side in order in the final turn at bat for North.

All Scoring in First

Pittsfield's scoring was done before the second man was retired in the first inning. Bob Pulaski opened by laying a bunt down the third base line. He beat it out. Pete Kulis fanned, but Richard Premerlani, Woitkowski, and Jim Collins singled successively for three runs. Madden braced to strike out Partridge and Villanova was retired on a fly to third. But the damage had been done.

North only made one additional single throughout the remainder of the contest. This was a single by Collins in the third. Madden passed one batter.

Eleven of Woitkowski's strikeouts were of the swinging variety. His blinding fast ball seemed to keep the opposition off balance. He opened by striking out three men in each of the first two innings. He had one in the third, two in the fourth and fifth, and finished as he began by fanning the side in the sixth.

Jim Collins was the only hitter to have more than one safe blow. His single in the first drove in a run.

The score:

NORTH	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kulis, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Premerlani, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Woitkowski, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, c	3	0	2	14	0	0
Partridge, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Villanova, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonnivier, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	5	18	3	0

WILLIAMSTOWN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Nugent, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bump, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	2
Weyers, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Nagy, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Poggi, rf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Quinn, ss	2	0	0	1	1	1
Gould, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Morrison, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barry, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
King, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winton, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	0
a-Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	0	0	15	5	4

North	300	00	—3

a—Batted for Winton in 6th.

RBI—Premerlani, Woitkowski, Collins. SB—Weyers, Woitkowski. Left—Williamstown 5, North 6. BB—Woitkowski 5, Madden 1. SO—Woitkowski 14, Madden 4. PB—Collins, Gould 3. U—Powers and Adcock. T—1h. 20m.

Panthers Clinch Title

7-28-56

The Panthers, with an impressive 8-0 record, have clinched the title in one of two Park Department baseball leagues for kids in the 8-to-12 age bracket. The Tigers and Cubs, however, are fighting a close battle in the other circuit.

The standings and next week's schedule follow:

LEAGUE ONE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Panthers	8	0	1.000
Wolves	3	4	.429
Rams	3	5	.375
Bisons	1	6	.143

LEAGUE TWO

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tigers	4	1	.800
Cubs	4	1	.800
Bears	3	3	.500
Lions	1	7	.125

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday—Tigers vs. Cubs; Bisons vs. Wolves.
Tuesday—Cubs vs. Bears; Rams vs. Bisons.
Thursday—Tigers vs. Cubs; Panthers vs. Wolves.
Friday—Lions vs. Bears; Rams vs. Bisons.

A Lot of People Made BRL Playoff A Great Success

7-28-56

Pittsfield Babe Ruth League Secretary Paul Brindle Jr. today extended thanks to the following personnel for making yesterday's sectional playoff game with Longmeadow a great success:

To Mrs. Jim Frank, Mrs. Daniel Lee, Mrs. Robert Boyer and Mrs. Eleanor Laney for their work in handling ticket sales;

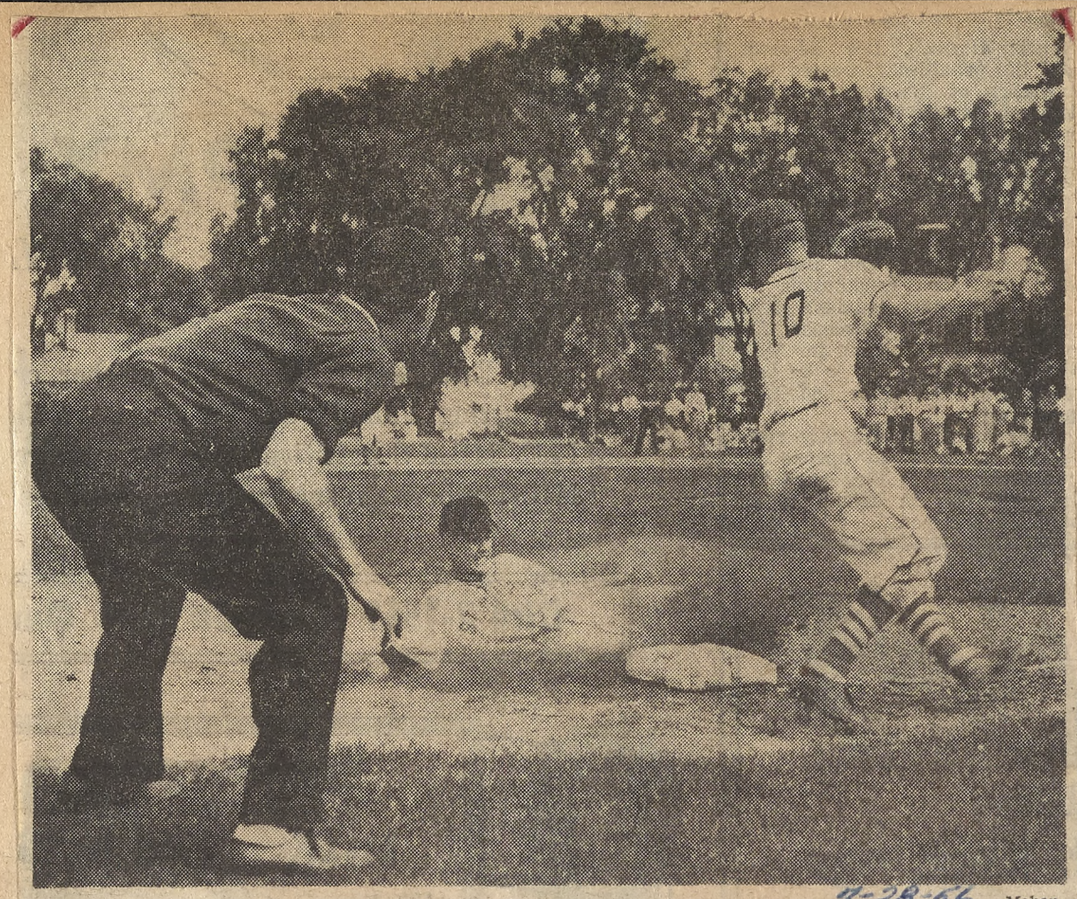
To Park Supt. Vincent Hebert and Recreational Supervisor John Marchesi for their splendid cooperation;

To Mayor Harvey E. Lake for his words of sincere welcome prior to the game;

To Section BRY Director Jim Frank, who worked night and day on the tournament arrangements;

And especially to the fans of Pittsfield and Longmeadow, who backed their respective teams to the hilt.

Money donated at the gate totaled $214.72, of which $26.50 went toward expenses and $94.11 went to each team.



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Mahan

THEFT OF THIRD is readily accomplished here by Pittsfield's Marty Kelly after long double in fifth inning of sectional Babe Ruth League playoff game with Longmeadow. Kelly's double scored the wininng run in a 2-1 victory. Pittsfield's All-Stars will open their bid for the state championship Saturday afternoon at Fitchburg.

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SAFE AT FIRST was the verdict here on Pittsfield's Bobby Bennett, seen diving back to sack in fifth inning of American Legion playoff series game against Britton Post, Springfield. Pittsfield licked Springfield, 2-1, in 11-inning game at Deming Field yesterday afternoon. Britton's Joe Gullini is at first. Umpire is Bill Denber. 7-28-56

St. Mary's Wins Again

7-28-56

BRL Leader Earns 9-2 Decision Over Besse-Clarke

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	4	0	1.000
Optimist Club	2	1	.667
Bill Sable's	2	2	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	2	.500
VFW	1	3	.250
Pittsfield Molding	1	4	.200

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Monday—Bill Sable's vs. VFW.
Tuesday—Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke.
Wednesday—Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.
Thursday—Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding.
Friday—Besse-Clarke vs. VFW.

Though out-hit, 7-5, St. Mary's took advantage of every opportunity to score a decisive 9-2 victory over Besse-Clarke last night and remain unbeaten in this portion of Babe Ruth League competition.

In ringing up its fourth win of the second half, St. Mary's received competent pitching from Jack Bartow, who struck out six and walked two in the process of allowing seven safeties, one a triple by Grant MacLeod.

St. Mary's opened with a run in the first, then added three in the third, one in the fifth and four in the sixth.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, rf	1	3	0	0	0	0
Schmoyer, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	0
M. Kelly, ss, 2b	1	1	0	3	1	0
Fox, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Spence, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Kerns, rf, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Guinan, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Bartow, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Morrison, 2b, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Maselli, 2b, ss	0	0	0	2	0	0
	24	9	5	21	9	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacLeod, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
O'Neil, ss	4	0	2	2	0	1
Garivaltis, c	4	0	2	8	2	1
King, p, cf	2	0	0	1	2	0
Pia, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Maloney, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	1
Zorbo, cf, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Burke, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	2
Blake, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barzowskas, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	27	2	7	21	8	6

St. Mary's	103	014	0—9
Besse-Clarke	000	000	2—2

RBI—MacLeod, O'Neil, Maselli, Sedgewick, M. Kelly 2, Fox, Bartow. 2B—Rilla. 3B—MacLeod. SB—O'Neil, R. Kelly 2, Sedgewick 2, Schmoyer 2, M. Kelly, Fox, Spence 2. Sac—M. Kelly, Kerns, Maselli. Left—Besse-Clarke 7, St. Mary's 5. BB—Bartow 2, King 6, Zorbo 2. SO—Bartow 6, King 6. H—King, 6 in 5; Zorbo, 0 in 0; Burke, 0 in 1. HBP—Bartow (King). PB—Guinan. L—King. U—Troy and Turner. T—1h, 45m.

Pittsfield Ruth League Team Wins, 2-1, Over Longmeadow

7-28-56

Winners Play at Fitchburg Saturday In Opening Round of State Tourney— Lou Pia Jr. Allows Only Five Hits

Pittsfield's Babe Ruth League All-Stars, successful in their bid for sectional tournament honors, prepared today for a stiff test in the 1956 state championship, opening this weekend in Fitchburg.

Pittsfield, behind the effective five-hit pitching of 15-year-old Lou Pia Jr., handed Longmeadow, the Connecticut Valley entry, a tight 2-1 defeat here at Deming Field yesterday afternoon.

Seeks Higher Honors

That victory, achieved with a run in the fifth inning, gave Pittsfield the right to seek a place of higher recognition in the statewide affair. Pittsfield will play either Webster of Fitchburg in the second game of a twin bill at Crocker Field Saturday afternoon. Pittsfield dropped its opener to Stamford, Conn., in last year's state wing-ding.

Pia, the Pittsfield High sophomore All-Berkshire hurler, struck out eight while passing nobody yesterday. So good was his control that he held Longmeadow to one hit over the first three innings, but allowed three in the fourth when Longmeadow scored its lone run.

Pittsfield first scored in the first when, with two away, second baseman Mike Mole singled, stole second and scored on Johnny Spence's bingle.

The game-deciding run was produced in the fifth when leadoff batter Dick Scullary tripled and scored on Marty Kelly's double. Longmeadow's Glen Snyder, who fanned six and walked one in the process of yielding five hits, extinguished the threat by retiring the next three men consecutively.

Ken King doubled for Pittsfield in the seventh, but was stranded when the next two batters grounded out.

The score:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Mole, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	1
King, c	2	0	1	8	1	0
Spence, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Scullary, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Kelly, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Pia, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
	23	2	5	21	7	1

LONGMEADOW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Deffley, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Donohoe, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cort, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Zanolli, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Snyder, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Mulkerin, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brouver, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
Ewing, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
a-Shkour	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
	26	1	5	18	7	0

a-Struck out for Ewing in 7th.

Pittsfield	100	001	x—2
Longmeadow	000	100	0—1

RBI—Spence, Kelly, Brouver. 2B—King, Kelly. 3B—Scullary. SB—Mole, Kelly. LOB—Pittsfield 4, Longmeadow 4. BB—Enyder 1. SO—Pia 8, Snyder 6. U—Cianfrini, Grady, Riccarini and Knox. T—1h, 50m.

Pittsfield Legion Beats Springfield, 2-1, in 11th of Second Series Game

Third Contest of Playoff At Clapp Park Today at 5:45

Jim Walsh's Line Single Scores Joe Smart With Winning Tally To End Tense Pitching Duel

By WILLIAM CARTY 7-28-56

Pittsfield's American Legion Junior Baseball team defeated Springfield's Britton Post 2-1, in an 11-inning game at Deming field yesterday afternoon. This was the second game of the opening round for the district playoff series championship. The first game, played at Springfield Friday evening resulted in a scoreless tie.

The teams will meet in the third contest at Clapp Park tonight. It is scheduled to begin at 5:45. If a fourth game is necessary, it will be played at Springfield.

Winning Single

Jim Walsh's line single to center field in the 11th scored Joe Smart from second base to end the tense pitching duel. Frank Costanzo, Pittsfield High School junior, and Mike (Skip) Puza, Westfield High righthander had matched pitches for ten innings. Costanzo seemed to be getting stronger as the game progressed while Puza looked to be tiring.

Dick MacCartney opened the 11th for Pittsfield with a sharp single inside third. Joe Smart, attempting to sacrifice, beat out an infield hit after Puza had balked the runner to second. MacCartney held second. After Pellerin had forced MacCartney at third, Walsh ended the struggle. Smart barely beat Plasse's fine throw to the plate.

Costanzo yielded six hits, struck out eight, and passed four batters. The 11th inning, his last, was his strongest frame. He fanned the heart of the Springfield batting order; Scagliorini, Gullini, and Riley all went down swinging.

Fine Defensive Play

Pittsfield's defensive play was outstanding. As Costanzo was being hit hard in the early innings, his teammates made several fine plays. Center fielder Bob Bennett's grab of Bill Kingston's drive in the fourth was the feature. The Pittsfield ball hawk backed to the center field fence, grabbed the ball with a leap, and bounced off the Little League scoreboard.

Second baseman Bud Pellerin and Left fielder George Clark also excelled in the field.

Pittsfield's run in the fifth was tainted. Bennett opened with a single to center and held as Tom Sherman flied out. Wally Tanner followed by reaching on an error by short stop Bob Maloney. George Clark then grounded to Maloney, who threw to second forcing Tanner, Bennett taking third.

With Costanzo batting and men on first and third, Clark tried to steal second. Catcher Bill Kingston's throw had him beaten and Umpire Denver called the runner out. Second baseman Paul Scagliorini dropped the ball, however, after the umpire's call, and before the decision could be reversed he had tossed the ball to the mound and the entire Springfield team began trotting off the playing field.

In the confusion, Bennett alertly raced in to score. The Britton club protested heatedly, but the umpires had no alternative but to allow the run.

Costanzo was hit hardest in the sixth. Bob Plasse opened with a tremendous drive over Clark's head to deep left field. He easily circled the bases. Moran was then retired by MacCartney's nice stop and throw.

Scagliorini followed with a drive even farther than Plasse's. But as the hitter was rounding third, the ball rolled under the fence for a ground rule double. Taking full advantage of his break, Costanzo braced to retire Gullini and Riley.

In six of the first seven innings, Springfield had baserunners. Plasse opened the game with an infield hit, but was doubled as Scagliorini lined to Costanzo.

Gullini opened the second with a single. But he was forced by Riley, who was caught stealing on a fine throw from catcher Sherman.

Puza walked in the third, and Scagliorini tripled with one down in the fourth. But Costanzo faced this clutch as he faced the others. He fanned Gullini and McCarthy for his first two strikeouts of the game.

In the seventh a walk and a hit by Puza again had Costanzo in hot water. But the gritty righthander fanned Plasse to retire the side.

Last Baserunner

Springfield's last baserunner was Kingston, who reached in the 10th. After leading off with a pass, he went to second on a ground ball by Puza. Walsh fumbled the roller but Costanzo recovered in time to throw to Pellerin. He continued by shutting the door on the last Britton threat.

Pittsfield had only six baserunners before the 11th. Sherman made the first safe blow in eight innings off Springfield pitching with a single in the second. Bennett's single in the fifth was the second.

The winners threatened in the sixth. With one down Smart walked and Pellerin singled. Walsh dropped a fly ball into short right field, but Riley recovered to force Pellerin at second. Bennett was called out on strikes.

Pittsfield's only other real threat came in the 10th. Sherman opened by reaching on an error by Maloney. Clark then hit a slow roller that short stop Maloney had no play on. Sherman, thinking the ball would roll into the outfield, rounded second and tried to take third. But Maloney made a fine stop and threw him out.

Puza was reached for seven hits. He had six strikeouts and walked only one. He retired Pittsfield in order in six of the first nine innings. All seven hits yielded by the Westfield righthander were singles.

Bob Plasse and Paul Scagliorini had two hits for Springfield. Plasse had a home run and single. Scagliorini doubled and tripled. No one on the Pittsfield team had more than one hit.

The score:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, ss	5	0	1	1	1	0
Smart, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pellerin, 2b	5	0	1	5	1	0
Walsh, 1b	5	0	1	7	2	0
Bennett, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Sherman, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Tanner, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Costanzo, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
	39	2	7	38	9	0

BRITTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Plasse, cf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Moran, 3b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Scallorini, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1
Gullini, 1b	5	0	1	9	2	0
Riley, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
McCarthy, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Maloney, ss	3	0	0	2	4	2
Kingston, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Puza, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
	35	1	6x31	15	3	

x-One out when winning run scored.

Pittsfield	000	010	000	01—2
Britton	000	001	000	00—1

RBI—Walsh, Plasse. 2B—Scagliorini. 3B—Scagliorini. HR—Plasse. DP—Costanzo to Walsh. LOB—Pittsfield 7, Britton 7. BB—Costanzo 4, Plasse 1. SO—Costanzo 8, Plasse 6. Wild pitches—Costanzo, Puzza. Bk.—Puzza. PB—Kingston. U—Meehan, Cianfrini, Denver. T—2h, 35m.

Cranston, R.I., Is Next Stop for Pittsfield's Massachusetts Ruth Champs

Pia and King Are Stars 7-30 In Tight Win Over Milton

Big Right-Handed Pitcher Fans 10— Allows Only Four Hits in 2-1 Game— King's Hit Wins—Quadrozzi Excels

If Pittsfield's high-geared Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Stars today are talking glibly of such places as Cranston, R.I., and Portland, Ore., they aren't just playing city lotto. For as newly-crowned Massachusetts champions following their weekend success at Fitchburg, they are a certainty to go to the New England regional championship tournament Friday at Cranston. And if they win that one, they'll qualify for the national titular event at Portland.

Vermont Champ Is Foe

Pittsfield clinched its third statewide crown in four seasons yesterday by edging Milton 2-1 in the finals of the four-team tournament. Coach George (Red) Pleau's Berkshire sectional kings gained the championship round Saturday on a 5-0 decision over Webster.

Pittsfield will play its first game in the New England event against the Vermont champion Friday afternoo nat 1:15. All of the contests will be held in Cranston Stadium. Play will continue through Sunday. Six teams will be entered.

Louis Pia and Ken King, the two largest members of the Pitts-

Louis Pia Jr.

field squad, were the big men in the win over Milton, which moved into the finals by beating Revere 2-0. Pia threw a 10-strikeout, four-hitter, and King's single broke a 1-1 tie with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning. Pia, who had a perfect day at bat in three official trips, came in from third base with the winning run.

Deciding Run

Pia opened the seventh with a long double to left center with one away. Cam Jacobs singled, and Pia stopped at third. Mike Mole went to a 3-2 count, and then was purposely passed. That filled the bases. King hit the first pitch by George Finn over the right field fence, but it was foul. Finally, with the count one and two, he singled over first base, and Pia scored the winning run.

Finn limited Pittsfield to seven hits, and struck out five. Pia and Davey Frank were the big hitters for the winners. Frank had a pair of singles.

Pittsfield scored in the fourth inning. Mole walked. King reached on an error, but Mole was cut down trying to go to third. Johnny Spence walked. Frank singled to left, and King came on to score as the ball rolled through the fielder's legs.

Milton tied the count in the fifth. With one out, Joe Healy singled to right. Finn scored him with a tremendous triple to left, but was caught at the plate on a grounder to Mole at second base.

Frank made the defensive play of the weekend when he raced deep into left to pull down Finn's bid for an extra base hit in the seventh.

Quadrozzi Has 3-Hitter

Southpaw George Quadrozzi pitched a neat three-hitter for Pittsfield in the Saturday game. Quadrozzi held Webster hitless until the fourth.

Pittsfield pounded Joe Mayotte for three hits in the first inning and one each in the second and third. He tightened after that, but Pittsfield had a safe lead.

King hit a two-run single in the first. He brought in Cam Jacobs and Mole, who also had singled. A passed ball enabled King to score the third run of the inning.

Three bases on balls and Mole's second hit of the game produced a run in the second.

Crocker Field, where all of the games were played, is the Fitchburgh High athletic field. The dust from home plate and the infield was blown so hard toward the batter that yesterday's game was held up several times until the wind subsided.

Revere trounced Webster 11-2 in the consolation round game, which was played as the first part of a double-header yesterday.

The scores:

SATURDAY'S GAME

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Mole, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	0
King, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Spence, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Frank, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Scullary, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Quadrozzi, p	1	1	0	2	0	0
	22	5	5	21	6	0

WEBSTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Cyr, ss	2	0	0	3	0	0
Roy, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Champagne, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Bielik, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Sellig, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Moyette, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Rieter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nowak, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Kondek, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
b-Cacouti	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mayotte, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
	24	0	3	18	8	0

Pittsfield 320 000 —5

RBI—King 2, Mole 2. 2B—Frank, Bielik, Nowak. SB—Mole. DP—Murphy, Mole and Jacobs; Cyr (unassisted). Left—Pittsfield 6, Webster 8. BB—Mayotte 7, Quadrozzi 5. SO—Mayotte 3, Quadrozzi 1. PB—Nowak. U—McDonough, Pappas, Bryce, Binnall. T—1h, 38m.

a—Grounded out for Mayotte in 7th.
b—Popper out for Koniek in 7th.

YESTERDAY'S GAME

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. Murphy, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	1
Jacobs, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Mole, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
King, c	4	1	1	11	1	0
Spence, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Scullary, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pia, p	3	1	3	0	3	0
	23	2	7	21	7	1

MILTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bilodeau, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Martin, cf, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
E. Francis,	3	0	1	4	1	2
a-Hartnett	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Francis, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Murphy, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hardy, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polin, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Murray, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
b-Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0	0	0
Healy, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Finn, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
	25	1	4*19	10	3	

Pittsfield 000 100 1—2
Milton 000 010 0—1

*—One out when winning run scored.
a—Ran for E. Francis in 6th.
b—Grounded out for Murray in 7th.

RBI—Finn, King. 2B—Pia. 3B—R. Murphy, Finn. Sac—Jacobs. DP—Polin and R. Murphy. Left—Milton 5, Pittsfield 10. BB—Pia 2, Finn 7. SO—Pia 10, Finn 5. U—McDonough, Pappas, Morin, Binnall. T—2h, 20m.

McCarthy

CLOSE PLAY at first base in the Little League tournament game at Lee Saturday resulted in a single for Lee's Dave Manion, who was safe in spite of a fine catch made by Pittsfield first baseman Ray Woitkoski. Lee won 9-1. Umpire about to call play is Ottavio Giarolo.

Lee and Pittsfield South Meet Tonight At Deming in Little League Tourney

North Team 7-30 Licked, 9-1, By Lee Stars

LEE—Lee's Little League All-Stars will play at Pittsfield tonight in the hope of handing the Pittsfield South All-Stars as sound a beating as the 9-1 win they scored over Pittsfield North here Saturday.

Tonight's game will be a third round contest in the District Eight tournament. The game is slated for 6 o'clock at Deming Field. Lee co-managers Francis DuPont and James Disomone plan to start right hander Dick Sousa on the mound.

In Saturday's game, 12-year-old Don Lorette limited Pittsfield North to two hits while Lee collected nine off three pitchers. Loretto struck out 10, and knocked in one Lee run.

Seven of Lee's runs were scored in the fourth inning, when Catcher Joe Ford brought in three with a home run into the trees beyond the right field fence.

Pittsfield drew first blood in the second when Ray Woitkowski doubled, stole third and came home on a passed ball.

Lee retaliated in its half of the second with a double by Dick Souza and a single by Dave Manion, scoring Souza. Manion came home on an infield error.

Pittsfield's only other hit came in the third. Bob Pulaski singled, only to be caught off the bag by catcher Ford's snap throw.

Ten men batted in the Lee fourth.

Souza reached on a single, advanced to second on a single by

McCarthy

Don Lorette

Dick O'Brien and scored on a single by Lorette. Roger Steadman reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases.

A double by Jeffrey Canon scored O'Brien and Lorette. Steadman came home on a single by Ed Finnegan. Then Ford's homer brought in the final three runs.

Pittsfield was charged with three errors. Lee committed two. Lorette faced only 22 batters. He gave up two bases on balls.

LEE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Steadman, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Cannon, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Finnegan, 1b, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Driscoll, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ford, c	3	1	2	10	1	1
Souza, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Manion, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Herlihy, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lorette, p	1	1	1	0	12	0
	27	9	10	18	15	2

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Connelly, rf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Premerlani, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Woitkowski, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Collins, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Weigand, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shulhan, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fassell, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bonnivier, p, rf	0	0	0	0	3	1
Kulis, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
	20	1	2	15	11	3

Lee 020 70 —9
Pittsfield 010 000—1

RBI—Cannon 2, Finnegan, Ford 3, Lorette. Left—Lee 4, Pittsfield 2. BB—Lorette 2, Connelly 1. SO—Lorette 10, Fassell 1, Bonnivier 2, Connelly 1. PB—Ford 1. HP—Fassell 1. U—Crawford, Giarolo, Ciullo, Molkowski. T—1h, 25m.

Barrington 7-30 Wins, 14-13, Over Adams

GREAT BARRINGTON—A two-run clutch homer by Stevie Seward gave the Great Barrington Little League All-Stars a 14-13 win over Adams in the quarterfinals of the sectional playoffs Saturday.

As a result of the victory, Great Barrington will meet Westfield tonight at 6 on the Little League field here in a semifinal contest.

Saturday's triumph came after a solo homer in the top of the sixth by Adams' Dick Waselewski had put the visitors ahead, 13-12. In Great Barrington's half, Toivo Tossavainen singled and Seward then struck the game-winning blast.

Home runs by Paul Krzynowek, who hit a perfect three for three and knocked in five runs, were the big blows as Barrington pushed across six runs in the third and four more in the fifth. Steve Wells smashed a grand-slam roundtripper to give Adams half of its eight runs in the fourth.

The score:

GREAT BARRINGTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
C. Smith, p, 1b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Anderson, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	0
Kinne, ss, p	3	1	0	1	1	1
Krzynowek, 1b, ss	3	3	3	6	1	0
Brinson, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Smith, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tossavainen, 2b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Tryon, c	1	1	0	6	0	0
Lynch, c	1	1	0	3	0	0
Burbriski, c	1	1	0	3	0	0
Ptak, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seward, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
	27	14	10	18	7	1

ADAMS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kolodziej, 3b, p	2	2	1	0	1	1
Roberts, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Pizani, c	2	3	2	5	3	0
Millette, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Skorupsi, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Constant, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Kopek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waselewski, cf	3	2	2	4	1	0
Matusak, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Dalton, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Robinson, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McBride, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wells, rf, 1b	2	1	1	0	0	0
	25	13	9	17	7	2

RBI—Pizani, Krzynowek 5, Tossavainen, Robinson 3, Skorupski 2, Matusak, Anderson 2, Wells 4, Waselewski 1, Seward 2. 2B—Pizani 2, Millette. HR—Krzynowek 2, Seward, Wells, Waselewski. SB—Kolodziej 2, Brinson. Sac—Roberts, Robinson. DP—Anderson, Krzynowek to C. Smith. BB—C. Smith 8, Millette 5, Kolodziej 2. SO—C. Smith 4, Kinne 4, Millette 2, Kolodziej 2. ER—C. Smith 11, Kinne 1, Millette 7, Kolodziej 6. HBP—Millette 1, Kolodziej 1, Kinne 1. WP—C. Smith 4, Millette 2. W—Kinne. L—Kolodziej. U—Haile, Murray and Fulco. T—1h, 52m.

South Edges West Team 7-30

By WILLIAM CARTY

Scoring two runs in their last time at bat, the South Little League All-Stars defeated the West All-Stars at Clapp Park, 3-2 Saturday afternoon. As a result of its quarter-final victory, South will face Lee at Deming Field tonight at 6.

Ronnie Kelly was the hero for South. In addition to pitching well, he led his team in batting with two hits. The left hander, who will enter the eighth grade at South Junior High this fall, allowed only four hits, while striking out 11. He passed five.

His mound opponent, Doug Stiffler, deserved a better fate. All three runs scored off the West hurler were unearned.

Stiffler also allowed four hits. Two were made in South's last turn at bat. He struck out two, and walked two.

South opened with a flourish, and threatened to break the game up in the first. Phil Heidel and Kelly drew passes, and John Tagliaferro was hit by a pitch. Stiffler braced to fan Williams, and, when Esoldi grounded to Ingram, his troubles appeared over. But the West third baseman bobbled the ball and a run crossed. McMahon and Tucker flied to Powers to end the inning.

West finally scored in the top of the fifth. Goswell drew a pass. Mierzejewski reached safely on an error by Tucker, putting men on first and second. They advanced a base on a passed ball as Morley struck out. Ingram was again purposely passed, filling the bases.

Bill Gracyk followed with a single to center to score Goswell. This tied the score and left the bases filled. Powers followed with a long fly to center scoring Mierzejewski.

Behind 2-1, South matched the West's two run output with a rally of its own. Kelly led off with a single. Tagliaferro hit a ground ball to third base. Ingram couldn't find the handle and both men were safe. Williams singled to center to score Kelly. Tagliaferro stopped at second.

Stiffler braced to retire Escoli on a force play at third, and McMahon on a line drive to Powers. With runners on first and second and two away, Tucker raised a high fly ball to short left field. Powers was under the ball, but dropped it. Williams scored before he could recover, making the score 3-2.

Second baseman Phil Heidel excelled in the field for the winners. He handled four chances perfectly. Powers and Goswell made fine catches of fly ball for West.

Kelly led the winners with two hits. John Powers had two for West. He and Gracyk each drove in a run. The score:

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, 2b	2	1	0	1	3	0
Kelly, p	2	1	2	1	1	0
Tagliaferro, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	1	12	0	0
Esoldi, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McMahon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bertocci, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Schermerhorn, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	1	2	0	0
	22	3	4	18	4	1

WEST

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Mierzewski, ss, 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Bates, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ingram, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	
Gracyk, c, cf	3	0	1	1	0	
Powers, lf	2	0	2	4		
Reardon, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Stiffler, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Malgrem, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goswell, rf, cf	0	1	0	2	0	0
Morley, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Terpak, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Buckley	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	2	4	15	4	1

South 100 02 —3
West 000 020—2

a—Struck out for Malgrem in 5th.

RBI—Williams, Gracyk, Powers. SB—Reardon, Kelly. Sac—Powers, Schermerhorn. DP—Kelly, Heidel and Schermerhorn. Left—South 7, West 6. BB—Stiffler 2, Kelly 5. SO—Stiffler 2, Kelly 11. HBP—Stiffler (Tagliaferro). PB—Williams 4. U—Gwinnell, Vickery and Kemp. T—1h, 20m.

Pittsfield South Gains Finals of LL District Tourney by Trouncing Lee 9-0

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SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE STAR Johnny Tagliaferro swings and misses early in the District 8 tournament semifinal game last night at Deming Field. Tagliaferro pitched a two-hitter as the Pittsfield entry defeated Lee 9-0. Catcher is Bob Ford. Chester (Mike) Molkowski is the umpire. Bleachers were full, and spectators extended behind outfield fences from one foul line to another.

Johnny Tagliaferro Limits Losers to Pair of Hits

Ronnie Kelly and Gary Tucker Lead Heavy Attack—South Will Oppose Barrington or Westfield Tomorrow

By BILL CARTY 7-31-56

The Pittsfield South Little Baseball League All-Stars advanced to the District 8 tournament finals by defeating Lee, 9-0, last night at Deming Field. Approximately 500 saw South's second straight victory in the playoffs. South will face Great Barrington or Westfield tomorrow night at 6 at Deming. Great Barrington and Westfield fought to a 4-4 tie last night at Great Barrington, and are slated for a replay there this evening.

The home team backed Johnny Tagliaferro's two-hit pitching with a heavy offensive. Nine men contributed to the 14-hit attack.

Three Runs in 2nd

After a scoreless first inning, the winners jumped on starter Souza in the second. They turned four hits and three passes into three runs. Two passed balls and a throwing error aided them. The big blow was Ronnie Kelly's long double.

Souza retired Pittsfield in the third. But in the fourth he couldn't get one batter out. Tom Tobin walked, and Souza threw wildly to second base on Phil Heidel's grounder. Bob Driscoll replaced Souza. He began by fanning Kelly. But Tagliaferro singled to score Tobin, and two walks forced in another run to make it 5-0.

South's biggest inning was the fifth. Gary Tucker led off with his third straight single. Tobin doubled, and Heidel and Kelly followed with singles. This scored two more runs, making the score 7-0. Driscoll was replaced by Herlihy on the hill.

Herlihy retired Tagliaferro on a fly to the mound. But substitutes Cass and Petithory singled before the side was retired. That completed the scoring.

Tagliaferro faced only three batters in four of the six innings. Manion singled to open the third, but Tom Hunt took O'Brien's liner and threw to first for a double play.

Only in the fourth did Lee have more than one base runner. Roger Steadman struck out, but Jeff Cannon singled. Ed Finnegan received a base on balls. This put men on first and second with one out. But Tagliaferro braced to get Driscoll on strikes, and Ford grounded to Hunt.

All three Lee pitchers were treated roughly. Souza was reached for seven hits in the first three innings. Driscoll and Herlihy yielded four hits each in their innings on the mound. In addition, South received six walks.

Tagliaferro's control was sharp. He passed only two hitters. He constantly was ahead of the hitters. He fanned six.

Flawless Fielding

The winners played flawless ball in the field. Second baseman Hunt handled five chances perfectly. Heidel made two difficult plays at shortstop.

Third baseman Steadman played well for Lee. Shortstop Driscoll handled four chances at short before taking the hill.

He was involved in an unusual double play in the third. With one down, Connie McMahon walked and Tucker singled sharply to center. Jeff Cannon threw to second base and McMahon was tagged as he overslid second base. After making the tag, Driscoll threw to first to nip Tucker, who also had taken a large turn at first.

Kelly and Tucker led the South hitters with three each. One of Kelly's was a double. In addition, Cass and Tobin doubled. Kelly and Tagliaferro each drove in two runs.

Cannon and Dave Manion hit safely for Lee. Each had a single. In addition, Manion drew a base on balls to become the only Lee man to reach base more than once.

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, ss	3	3	1	0	2	0
Kelly, 1b	4	1	3	10	0	0
Tagliaferro, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Williams, c	1	0	1	5	0	0
Esoldi, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, 2b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Cass, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	0
McMahon, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Greenleaf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	1	3	0	1	0
Tobin, lf	1	3	1	0	0	0
Petithory, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
	27	9	14	18	8	0

LEE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Steadman, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cannon, cf, ss, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Finnegan, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	1
Driscoll, ss, p	2	0	0	2	2	0
Ford, c, rf	2	0	0	3	1	1
Souza, p, cf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Manion, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, lf, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Consolati, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, 2b, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Herlihy, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
	19	0	2	15	6	3

South 030 24 —9

RBI—Heidel, Kelly 2, Tagliaferro 2, Esoldi, Petithory. 2B—Kelly, Tobin, Cass. SB—Tagliaferro, Tucker, Tobin. DP—Cannon, Driscoll and Finnegan; Hunt and Kelly. Left—Lee 5, South 10. BB—Souza 5, Driscoll 1, Tagliaferro 2. SO—Souza 2, Driscoll 2, Herlihy 1, Tagliaferro 6. H—Souza, 7 in 3; Driscoll, 4 in 1; Herlihy, 4 in 1. PB—Ford 3, Cannon 2, Williams. L—Souza. U—Molkowski, Crawford and Vickery. T—1h, 45m.

Mazza Throws Bill Sable's To Easy Win

7-31-56

Defending Champs Trounce VFW 11-2 In Ruth League

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	4	0	1.000
Optimist Club	2	1	.667
Bill Sable's	3	2	.600
Besse-Clarke	2	2	.500
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	4	.200
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	4	.200

GAME TONIGHT
Optimist Club vs. Besse-Clarke.

Defending champion Bill Sable's still is a contender in the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race. Sable's took sole possession of third place by overwhelming the first half titlists of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 11-2 last night at Deming Field. The result, for all practical purposes, eliminated the Vets from the pennant chase.

Thirteen-year-old Mickey Mazza pitched a three-hitter for Sable's. He also had a two-run triple.

The result was established early as Vet's starter Dan Connors retired two men and then walked four in a row. The control of Bob Derosiers, his successor, was no better, and Sable's feasted on easy scoring opportunities.

Mike Mole homered for Sable's. Dick Scullary also wielded a potent bat for the winners with a triple and a single.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bennett, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Cody, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Gara, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	0
Mole, ss	2	2	2	2	1	0
Hassett, c	3	2	1	1	1	0
Keenan, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Freeland, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mazza, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
	3	1	1	1	1	0
	26	11	6	18	6	0

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Faustine, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Taglieri, c	3	1	0	5	1	0
Connors, p, lf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Derosiers, lf, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Mela, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Jacquot, cf	2	0	0	1	2	0
Magi, rf	2	0	0	2	2	0
	21	2	3	15	9	4

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VFW 000 200— 2

RBI—Mole 3, Scullary 2, Mazza 2, Freeland, Hassett. 3B—Scullary, Mazza. HR—Mole. SB—Mole 2, Scullary, Bennett, Quadrozzi, Freeland, Jacobs, Taglieri. DP—Scullary and Quadrozzi. Left—Sable's 7, VFW 2. BB—Mazza 1, Connors 4, Derosiers 5. SO—Mazza 2, Connors 1, Derosiers 5. H—Connors, 1 in 2-3; Derosiers, 5 in 4 1-3. HBP—Derosiers (Mole 2). WP—Derosiers 2. L—Connors. U—Ricciarini and Levine. T—1h, 50m.

Fund Drive Starts For State Champions

7-31-56

A public drive for $800 to cover expenses of Pittsfield's Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League champions on their trip to the New England tournament at Cranston, R.I., has been started. Contributions may be sent to John Marchesi, supervisor of recreation for the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, which assists in operation of the league.

Maximum Figure

Marchesi said today that the goal represents the maximum figure, which would be necessary if the Pittsfield team reaches the finals. Tentative plans call for the 15 players and the three coaches to travel by bus.

Pittsfield will meet St. Albans, Vt., in the opening game of the tournament Friday afternoon at 1:15. If it wins, it will go against Manchester, N.H., in the first semi-final round tilt Saturday afternoon at 1:15. The championship game is slated for Sunday afternoon at 2.

New Haven and Cranston will meet in the second contest of the opening round Friday afternoon at 3:30. The winner will oppose Penquist, Maine, in the second semi-final Saturday at 3:30. Manchester and Penquist drew first-round byes.

Decker Stars As South End Blanks West

7-31-56

Behind Decker's one-hit pitching performance, the South End team bashed out a dozen hits to shut out the West End entry, 12-0, in last night's Park Department Junior Baseball League action on the Common. Decker also clubbed three singles to help his own cause. Decker, with seven strike-outs, had a no-hitter working until Oulette singled in the sixth.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
South End	213	222	0—	12	12	1
West End	000	000	0—	0	1	3

7-31-56 Mahan

STATE TITLE TROPHY DISPLAY is set up by members of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Stars, who clinched the honor by defeating Milton 2-0 Sunday at Fitchburg. Dick Scullary, second from left, holds the 1956 cup. Jimmy Hassett, extreme left, has the 1953 one; Cam Jacobs, third from left, the 1955 model. Completing the first row is George Quadrozzi. In the back row are Mike Mole, Louis Pia, Dave Frank and Bob DesRosiers. Pittsfield will meet St. Albans, Vt., in opening round of the New England tournament Friday at Cranston, R.I.

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Remarkable Ruth Record

8-1-56

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

LOUIS RUSSO, an imaginative fellow whose talents range from football and baseball coaching to writing a sports column for the General Electric News, said it well as a public address announcer on the afternoon of Sunday, July 22. The place was Deming Field. The event was that rare spectacle — a large outpouring of humanity at a baseball program in Pittsfield. They were watching a Babe Ruth League game between Pittsfield and Longmeadow.

Working at the microphone as well as assisting George (Red) Pleau in the cerebration department, Russo disclosed that the collection had been an awe-inspiring $214.

Noting that the people were a close second to the money on the league's appreciation barometor, Russo ventured the observation that many were seeing the players that day for the first time. He was setting up a plug, but he did it nicely. He invited them to return to the same park any evening to watch one of the league's regular games.

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FEW WILL ACCEPT the bid, because one afternoon of baseball a summer is about all many can take. Then, too, it is traditional in this city for most of the casual interest men and women to go only to the big game—the one where all the marbles are down. Such a contest of course was the tight engagement between Pittsfield and Longmeadow. For the winner went on to greater glory, and the loser was disbanded.

A regular season contest between average teams would hold little interest for many people. It's unfortunate that the better a boys' league all-star team becomes, the less chance fans have of seeing it.

Thus only those with energy, time and money motored to Fitchburg the past weekend to watch the state championship Babe Ruth tournament. Only the same individuals, will be at Cranston, R. I., this weekend for the New England titular event. If Pittsfield should win that one, none except the affluent and the interested will go all the way to Portland, Ore., for the national championship tournament.

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THAT DOESN'T MEAN there will be a dimunition of interest. On the contrary. Louis Pia, Ken King, Mike Mole, Dave Frank and George Quadrozzi soon may be household words.

If this Pittsfield team should win the New Englands, it may receive a tremendous welcome-home reception. There hasn't been a big summer-time gathering of this sort since Pittsfield's New England American Legion champions of 1949 stopped at Union Station for an overnight stay between Augusta, Maine, and Trenton, N.J.

The greatest gap between crowds greeting teams and normal attendance at home games certainly came in 1949. That was the great year in Pittsfield amateur baseball. Pittsfield High won the state title. The Legion took both the Massachusetts and New England crowns, Brass Rail drove to the All-American amateur tournament title at Johnstown, Pa.

Like the Legion, PHS and the Brass Rail received much hoopla. At the Rail gathering in Park Square, 2,000 or so cheered like mad. A city father invited the group back to a similar celebration the following year. This observer went to greater lengths than that. Pointedly commenting that few ever had watched the team, he extended a bid to the merry-makers to come out and see in uniform the young men they had cheered.

It's a long time between champions in Pittsfield. Yet it's even longer between big public receptions.

The last big title-holder Pittsfield had was the Majestic Restaurant, 1952 winner of the All-American event at Johnstown. There was just a modest assembly at Park Square that night.

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MANY PEOPLE still don't know what the Babe Ruth League is. Let's be patient with them, and try to explain. For boys' baseball has grown so much in recent years that it's rather difficult to know all of the answers unless you attend games regularly. Since that seems to be out of the question in Pittsfield, you conclude that not a few don't know what age bracket this latest champion rules.

Babe Ruth League is for boys from 13 to 15 years of age. When it came here in 1952, it was known as the Little Bigger League. Even then it was a small national movement, which had started in Trenton, N.J.

As it enjoyed remarkable growth, its name was changed to honor the great Babe Ruth, baseball's all-time top slugger.

As state champion, the Pittsfield all-star group can derive pride in the knowledge that it was the best of the 55 leagues in Massachusetts. There were only 33 leagues in 1955.

The Pittsfield club went through a system of playdowns. It now has won six consecutive tournament games. In order, Williamstown, Adams and Great Barrington were its victims in the Berkshire or sectional tournament. Longmeadow was defeated in a meeting of district champions for the right to a place in the four-team state finals. Then Webster and Milton were vanquished at Fitchburg.

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COLIN KEEGAN, now ill at home with a heart affliction, was the pioneer for this league in Pittsfield. A long-time amateur sports enthusiast, he concluded that the league filled one of the nation's greatest athletic gaps. Until the Little Bigger League came into being, there was no organized group for boys who were too old for the Little League and too young for the American Legion junior program.

Dan Lee, now chairman of the Park Commission, was one of the early workers. So was the Rev. John J. Murphy of St. Mary's Church.

Paul Brindle, the league's highly efficient and enthusiastic secretary, has done much to make it a big thing. In varied capacities so have Vin Hebert, Jim Frank, Les Balmer, Tom Connolly, Louis Russo, George (Red) Pleau, the present head coach, and Louis Pia.

These men have given freely of their time and efforts over the years. General Electric workers last spring, in a remarkable plant-gate collection, gave more than $800 to a new uniform fund.

The more successful a club is on this level of baseball, the more it costs. The Cranston trip will be a big financial nut. Those who thrill to Pittsfield's remarkable record in this league should derive satisfaction from contributing a modest amount to the fund for the trip. The me-tooism of a welcome home is all right, but the real baseball lovers will move now. Late this morning, the total was $275. The goal is $800. The remaining $525 must be received by tomorrow night.

Jones Team Will Compete In Altoona Tournament

The E. D. Jones & Sons Co. amateur team has been admitted to the National Amateur Baseball Federation's tournament at Altoona, Pa., Dan Healy, its manager and coach, disclosed today. The event is scheduled to start Wednesday, Aug. 22, and will continue for a week on a double elimination basis. Sixteen teams will be entered.

Healy said that his team will not go to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association's tournament at Johnstown, Pa., where Pittsfield has been represented annually since 1947. He explained that the Pittsfield application for admission to that event was rejected by the tournament directors, because its entry blank and fee arrived too late. He said a letter which was mailed here took nine days to reach Johnstown.

Healy added that the Altoona event has been in existence much longer than the Johnstown one. He said the federation traces its beginning to 1914. The Johnstown tournament started in 1945.

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LL District Final At Deming Tomorrow

8-1-56

Pittsfield's South and Westfield, an 11-1 conqueror last night of Great Barrington, will meet at Deming Field here tomorrow night at 6 in the finals of the Little League District 8 tournament. The winners will be sole survivors of an original starting field of 13 teams, and will move into advanced play, leading toward the World Series at Williamsport, Pa.

Final Game Postponed

The tournament championship round originally was scheduled for tonight, but was postponed at the request of the Westfield management. Officials in that city felt that their boys deserved a night of rest after two trips in as many nights to the Berkshires.

Westfield had to return to Great Barrington last night to play off the 4-4 tie of Monday evening. It had no trouble this time. Led by Jim Kuczynski, who hit a grand slam homer in the third inning, Westfield made eight hits, and played errorless ball. Mitchell Banish limited Great Barrington to three hits in pitching effectively all the way.

It's likely that each team will

Dick Moon's Takes North 2nd Half Title

8-1-56

Play-Off Series With Fire Dept., Starts Sunday

Dick Moon's defending North Little Baseball League champions became second half titlists last night by edging the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank 4-3 at Wahconah Field.

The seasonal championship best-of-three play-off series between Moon's and the Fire Department, first half kings, will start Sunday afternon at 1:30 at Wahconah Field.

Jones pitched effectively all the way for Moon's, allowing only three hits. Nonetheless, Moon's had to put on a two-run rally in the fourth inning to go ahead for keeps.

Kulis of Moon's and Kinnas of Pittsfield Co-operative had two hits apiece.

The score:

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kulis, ss	3	1	2	3	4	0
Shulhan, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Weigand, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hynes, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Tatro, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, p	2	2	1	2	0	0
Maluda, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
J. Kinnas, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
	20	4	6	18	7	1

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gavin, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Powers, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Premerlani, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Barber, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Rilla, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
L. Kinnas, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Denno, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fassell, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rivard, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	23	3	3	15	5	0

Dick Moon's	110	20 —4
Co-Op.	102	000—3

RBI—J. Kinnas 2, Maluda, L. Kinne. 2B—Kulis, Weigand, Jones. Left—Moon's 3, C-Op. 4. BB—Jones 4, Premerlani 1. HBP—Premerlani (Hynes and Maluda). U—Barber and Roberts. T—1h, 5m.

Pittsfield Captures Baseball Title Again

Beats Milton in Ninth, 2-1, Earns Right to Play at Cranston, R. I., Friday

SPRINGFIELD UNION 7-30-56

By PAUL DONOGHUE

Fitchburg, July 29—Ken King's bases-loaded single in the last inning sent across the winning tally that gave Pittsfield a 2-1 triumph over Milton in the state championship Babe Ruth playoff at Crocker Field this afternoon. It marked successful defense of the state crown for the Berkshire team and its third title in four years. Pittsfield now advances to the New England tourney that opens Friday in Cranston, R. I.

Ties Score

The top-notch game played before some 500 fans today was a jubilant ending for coach Red Pleau's team. A fourth inning run had given Pittsfield the lead but Milton had tied it with a run in the fifth.

Star hurler Lou Pia started the last inning off by slamming a double to left for his third straight hit. After Jim Murphy fanned Cam Jacobs dumped a hit past short sending Pia to third. Mike Mole then worked George Finn for a walk to load the bases.

This set it up for King, Pittsfield's cleanup batter. The burly left-handed swatter gave Milton a few chills when he slammed the first pitch over the right field wall but foul. King worked the count to 2-2 and drilled a shot past first sending Pia across to win his own game.

King scored the other Pittsfield run. He forced Mole at second in the fourth and moved up a base as Johnny Spence walked. Dave Frank's single to left moved King to third but when the ball was bobbled in left King crossed the plate. This rally ended as Spence was doubled at the plate after Marty Kelly flied to right.

The hard-working Pia yielded Milton its run in the top of the fifth. Jody Healy singled with one down and tied the score as pitcher Finn tripled to deep left center. Finn was out at the plate trying to score on Tom Bilodeau's bounder to second.

In the third Bob Murphy slammed a triple off Pia with two down but Roland Dollini was an easy out on a roller back to the mound after Ralph Hardy had drawn a walk. Pia pitched out of another tight spot in the sixth when Jeff Martin wheeled to second on an infield boot leading off in the frame. Ed Francis then bunted safely not being able to move up Martin.

Strikes Out 10

Pia really bore down, forced Martin at third as Bob Murphy hit back to the mound. Then he struck out Hardy and Dollini. In the last inning he retired the side in order. Pia struck out 10.

Until the last frame Pia and Davey Frank had accounted for the five hits the winners had picked up. Jacobs and King then came through in the last of the seventh with what proved to be real clutch blows.

Pittsfield will go on to the New England competition in this 13-15 league, facing the Vermont state champs on Friday at 1.15 at Cranston Stadium, Cranston, R. I. This event will wind up with the championship contest on Sunday. Friday and Saturday doubleheaders will be played with teams from all six New England states taking part.

Summary:

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Murphy, 3	3	0	0	2	0	1
Jacobs, 1	2	0	1	5	0	0
Mole, 2	2	0	0	0	3	0
King, c	3	1	1	11	1	0
Spence, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Scullary, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, s	3	0	0	2	0	0
Pia, p	3	1	3	0	3	0
Totals	22	2	7	21	7	1

MILTON	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bilodeau, s	3	0	0	2	1	0
Martin, cf, 1	3	0	0	2	0	0
E. Francis, 1	3	0	1	5	1	0
a-Hartnett	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Francis, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Hardy, 2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Dollini, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Murray, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerald, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Healy, 3	3	1	1	2	1	0
Finn, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	25	1	4	x19	9	2

PITTSFIELD	000 100 1—2
MILTON	000 010 0—1

RBI—Finn, King. 2B—Pia. 3B—R. Murphy, Finn. S—Jacobs. DP—Dollini to R. Murphy. Left—Pittsfield 10, Milton 5. BB—Finn 7, Pia 2. SO—Pia 10, Finn 5. W—Pia. L—Finn. U—McDonough, Pappas, Moran, Binnall. T—2.04.

x—One out when winning run scored

a—Ran for E. Francis in 6th

Optimists Win, Tighten Hold On 2nd Place

8-1-56

Dave Frank Holds Besse-Clarke To Three Hits

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	4	0	1.000
Optimist Club	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	3	2	.600
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Pittsfield Molding	1	4	.200
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Optimist Club 9, Besse-Clarke 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's.

The Optimist Club strengthened its hold on second place in the Babe Ruth Baseball League by walloping Besse-Clarke 9-3 last night at Deming Field. Third-place Bill Sable's has an opportunity tonight to cause a tight second-half race as it opposes St. Mary's unbeaten leaders.

Dave Frank pitched well for the Optimists. He allowed only three hits, and struck out nine. Two of the safeties came in the fourth inning when Besse-Clarke scored all of its runs. The other ingredients were two bases on balls and a hit batsman.

Jimmy Blake, Besse-Clarke's starting pitcher, was pulled in the fifth. Fran O'Neil finished. The Optimists pounded Blake for four runs in the first. The big blow was Gene Connolly's two-run homer. Jim Murphy's bases-loaded triple highlighted the fourth.

Kenny King, Besse-Clarke's first baseman, played the whole game without receiving credit for a put-out.

The score:

OPTIMIST CLUB	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, ss	3	1	0	0	2	1
Murphy, 3b	2	1	1	3	3	1
Frank, p	3	2	1	1	1	0
Connolly, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
Leslie, 1b	2	2	2	7	0	0
O'Gara, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conuel, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Markham, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
	23	9	6	21	9	2

BESSE-CLARKE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wallace, 3b, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
F. O'Neil, ss, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Garivaltis, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
King, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pia, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Maloney, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Blake, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
MacLeod, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Rilla, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	25	3	3	18	1	2

Optimists	401	310 —9
Besse-Clarke	000	300 0—3

RBI—Murphy 3, Connolly 2, Frank, Leslie, Maloney, Rilla, MacLeod. 2B—Frank, Garivaltis. 3B—Murphy. HR—Connolly. SB—King, Frank, Leslie. Left—Optimists 4, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Blake 6, F. O'Neil 1, Frank 4. SO—Frank 9, Blake 6, F. O'Neil 2. H—Blake, 2 in 4; F. O'Neil, 1 in 2. HBP—F. O'Neil (O'Gara), Frank (MacLeod). L—Blake. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 45m.

St. Albans, Pittsfield's Foe at Cranston, Is Good at Bat, Light on Mound

Vermont Champions Played In Two Heavy-Scoring Games

City's Massachusetts Titlists Slated To Engage in Tourney Opener Tomorrow— Coach Pleau May Hold Pia in Reserve

By ROGER O'GARA 8-2-56

Long on hitting, light on pitching. That seems to be a reasonable estimate of St. Albans' Vermont champions, who will oppose Pittsfield's Massachusetts kings in the opening round of the New England Babe Ruth Baseball League tournament at Cranston, R.I., tomorrow afternoon. The game is slated to open the six-team, three-day event at 1:15 in Cranston's Municipal Stadium.

No Qualifying Step

St. Albans had to play only two games to make the New Englands. It didn't have to face sectional or district qualifying steps as did Pittsfield. Coach George (Red) Pleau's local entry carries a six-game tournament winning streak to Cranston.

The scores of St. Albans' contests in its four-team state finals lead to the belief that it is better equipped at bat than on the mound. It edged Montpelier 10-9 in the opening round Saturday, and then squeaked by Barre 7-6 for the title Sunday.

St. Albans is a community of only 8,000, but has a rich baseball heritage. For years it had a team in the famed Northern League, a summer-time college circuit in which several Pittsfield boys played.

Four Towns Represented

St. Albans draws its Ruth League stars from four communities. In addition to St. Albans, these are Enosburg, Alburg and Highgate.

Coach Doc Comi of St. Albans expects to start his ace pitcher against Pittsfield. He is Bill Arel, a medium-sized right-hander from Highgate. Two of the other members of the mound corps are rated among the team's best hitters. They are Joe Pare and Butch Hebert, both of St. Albans. Outfielders Larry Mumley of Alburg also is regarded as a potent sticker. Pare and Hebert are regular infielders when they aren't pitching.

St. Albans is in its third season of the organized 13-15-year-old program. Pittsfield has been at it five years.

The winner of the Pittsfield-St. Albans tilt will move into the semi-finals Saturday afternoon at 1:15 against Manchester, N.H. Cranston and New Haven, Conn., will meet in the other opening round test tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The survivor of that will go against Penquist, Me., in Saturday's second semifinal at 3:30. Manchester and Penquist drew opening round byes. All six entries are champions of their respective states. The tournament champion will qualify to represent the New England region in the national finals at Portland, Ore.

In view of St. Albans' not overly impressive record, Coach Pleau may hold Louis Pia Jr., his ace, in reserve, and gamble on left-hander George Quadrozzi or right-hander Dave Frank. Pia, a big, hard-throwing right-hander, looms as one of the big threats in the event.

Financial Goal Only Half Reached For BRL All-Stars

Pittsfield's Massachusetts-champion Babe Ruth League All-Stars, although a bit low on cash, will leave here by car tomorrow morning at 7 for their first-round New England regional tournament game with St. Albans, Vt., at Cranston, R.I.

League officials announced this morning that only $400 toward a goal of $800 has been raised for travel and other tournament expenses.

The team, through arrangements by the Rev. John J. Murphy of St. Mary's Church, will stay at Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Warwick Neck, R.I., during the tournament.

In winning both of his starts in the sectional and state tournaments, he has allowed only three runs in 14 innings.

Pleau probably will stick with the combination which has outscored the opposition 30 to 11 in the six tournament games. This would be Ken King, catch; Cam Jacobs, first base; Mike Mole, second base; Marty Kelly, shortstop; Jim Murphy, third base; Johnny Spence, left field; Frank, center field; Dick Scullary, right field.

Pittsfield, Westfield Meet Tonight

8-2

District 8 Final Starts at 6 P.M. At Deming Field

Pittsfield South and Westfield lock horns tonight at 6 in a championship windup for the District 8 Little League crown. The Deming Field action brings together the two survivors of a 13-team field, and the winner will move into advanced play, culminating with the World LL Series at Williamsport, Pa.

Ronnie Kelly, a powerful left-hander, will probably start for Pittsfield. Jim Kuczynski, a big hitter, will likely get the call for Westfield.

The tourney championship tilt was originally scheduled to be played last night, but, at the request of Westfield management, the action was postponed 24 hours to give teams a much-deserved respite.

Sable's Beats St. Mary's; Mole Stars

8-2

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	4	1	.800
Optimist Club	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	4	2	.667
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
VFW	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 7, St. Mary's 1.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

All-Star team practice, Deming Field, 6.

Talented Mike Mole, normally an infielder, turned pitcher last night and led Bill Sable's to a decisive 7-1 victory over pace-setting St. Mary's in a Babe Ruth League contest at Deming Field.

Mole, struck out six, didn't yield a hit until the sixth inning when St. Mary's touched him three times for one run. In addition, Mole connected for a pair of singles in Sable's 10-hit attack which saw it score three runs in the fourth and four in the fifth. Sable's George Quadrozzi also singled twice and Bobby Bennett singled and tripled.

The state champion All-Stars will practice tonight at 6 at Deming Field in preparation for their opening contest tomorrow in the New England regional tournament at Cranston, R. I. The Pittsfield club will leave here tomorrow morning at 7.

The score:

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacCartney, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2c	3	1	0	0	3	0
Scullary, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mole, p	4	2	2	2	2	0
Hassett, c	3	1	1	6	1	0
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Mazza, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Keenan, lf	1	0	1	4	0	0
Bennett, 2b	2	0	2	0	1	0
	26	7	10	21	7	0

ST. MARY'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sedgewick, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schmoyer, 3b, ss, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
M. Kelly, ss, p, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fox, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Spence, p, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kerns, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bartow, lf, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Maselli, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b, p, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Guinan, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
	25	1	5	18	8	1

Bill Sable's	000	340	x—7
St. Mary's	000	001	0—1

RBI—Mole, Hassett, Quadrozzi, Keenan, Bennett, M. Kelly. 2B—Scullary. 3B—Bennett. SB—Quadrozzi 2, Keenan 2, Freeland, Mole, Hassett, Mazza. LOB—St. Mary's 4, Bill Sable's 6. BB—Spence 1, M. Kelly 3. SO—Mole 6, Spence 2, Archey 1, Bartow 2. HO—Spence 6 in 3⅓; M. Kelly 4 in 1⅓; Archey 0 in ⅓; Bartow 0 in 1. HBP—Mole (J. Spence). Wild Pitch—M. Kelly, Mole. PB—Guinan 2. LP—J. Spence. U — Bruni and Ricciarini. T—1h, 45m.

Firemen Win, 19-1, Over Moon's

8-3

NLL Title Contest Scheduled Sunday At Wahconah Field

Steady pitching and solid hitting earned the Fire Department a 19-1 North Little League decision over Dick Moon's last night at Wahconah Field.

With Dave Laurin limiting Moon's to two scattered hits, the Fire Department, paced by Ray Woitkowski's pair of home runs—in the first and sixth innings—scored four runs in the first, two in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth, three in the fifth and seven in the sixth. Moon's lone tally crossed in the third.

The Firemen, first-half NLL champions, and Moon's, second-half titlist and defending league champ, will clash in a sudden-death, single-game crown-deciding encounter Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Woitkowski, sporting an unblemished 5-0 mark, will start for the Fire Department. Jim Maluda, with a 3-1 record, will start for Moon's.

The championship series was altered from a best-of-three event to a single-game clash.

The score:

NORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	5	3	3	0	1	0
Partridge, 1b	2	3	0	11	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Ray Woitkowski, 3b	5	4	4	0	6	0
Marshall, c	5	3	4	5	0	0
Walker, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Dawley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Woitkowski, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Curley, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dymek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laurin, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Krykowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	19	16	18	10	1

DICK MOON'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pruyne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Forsyth, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Shulhan, c, p	3	0	0	3	0	1
Kulis, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Maluda, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Hynes, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Perkins, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weigand, 2b, 3b	1	0	1	2	2	1
Jones, 3b, cf, c	2	1	0	3	0	1
Tatro, 3b, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kinnas, p, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Nykorchuck, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
	21	1	2	18	5	0

Fire Dept.	421	237	—19
Moon's	001	000	— 1

RBI—Hurley, Pulaski 4, Collins 2, R. Woitkowski 5, Hopper. 2B—Collins, R. Woitkowski. HR—R. Woitkowski 2. Left—Fire Dept. 8, Moon's 3. BB—Kinnas 4, Shulhan 6. SO—Kinnas 4, Shulhan 6. H—Kinnas, 7 in 2; Shulhan, 11 in 4. L—Kinnas. U—Barber and Roberts. T—1h, 31m.

South-Enders Lick West

8-3

The South End entry clubbed out nine hits to score a 9-4 decision over the West-Enders in last night Park Department Junior Baseball League action on the Common.

Nolli and Williamson each made three hits for the winners who scored three runs in the second, one in the third and five in the fourth. The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
South End	031	500	0—	9	9	2
West End	101	002	0—	4	4	1

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Firemen Win, 13-4

8-4

The Fire Department pounded out 13 hits last night to trim Pittsfield Co-Operative Bank, 13-4, in a North Little League tilt at Wahconah Field.

Once again it was power-hitter Ray Woitkowski who starred. The Fire Department slugger bashed a pair of home runs, while going four for four. He drove in six runs.

The Firemen opened with one run in the first, then added two in the third, six in the fourth and four in the fifth.

The Fire Department and Dick Moon's will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in a North LL championship game.

The score:

NORTH	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pulaski, ss	3	2	1	2	2	1
Partridge, 1b	1	2	0	7	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	3	2	2	1	0
R. Woitkowski, 3b	4	3	4	3	4	0
Marshall, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Walker, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chrostowski, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Woitkowski, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kryskowski, rf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hopper, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Laurin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dawley, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
	29	13	13	18	9	1

PITTSFIELD CO-OP.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scorpa, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Rilla, p, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kane, cf, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barber, c	3	1	2	6	0	0
Denna, 2b, p	2	1	1	4	3	0
a-Gavin	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kinnas, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Billotta, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Gerwaski, p, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	23	4	6	18	6	0

Fire Dept.	102	640	—13
Pittsfield Co-Op.	000	400	— 4

a—Singled for Denno in 6th.

RBI—Kane, Barber, Collins, R. Woitkowski 6. 2B—Collins, Scorpa. 3B—Kane. HR—R. Woitkowski 2 (one in third with 1 on; 1 in 4th with 2 on). SB—Barber 2, Denno 3, Kinnas, Pulaski 2, Partridge 2, Collins 2, R. Woitkowski 2, J. Woitkowski 2. Left—Pittsfield Co-Op. 3, Fire Dept. 7. BB—Rilla 2, Powers 1, Gerwaski 3, Dawley 1. SO—Rilla 2, Powers 1, Gerwaski 2, Dawley 4. H—Rilla, 4 in 3; Denno, in 1; Gerwaski, 5 in 2; Dawley, 6 in 6. WP—Dawley 3. PB—Barber 4, Marshall 2. W—Dawley. L—Rilla. U—Barber and Roberts. T—1h, 50m.

Pittsfield Blanks St. Albans, 11-0, in Ruth League Regional Opener

75.

Fast-Baller Lou Pia Jr. Limits Foe to Three Hits

Pittsfield Meets Manchester, N.H., In Semifinal Game This Afternoon— Locals Score 7th Straight Tourney Win

By ROGER O'GARA 8-4

CRANSTON, R.I. — Now only two wins away from distant Portland, Ore., Pittsfield's smooth Massachusetts champions are opposing Manchester, N.H., in the semi-finals of the New England Babe Ruth League tournament this afternoon at Cranston Stadium. Pittsfield, behind masterful pitching by strapping Louis Pia and consistent, if not heavy hitting, overwhelmed St. Albans, Vt., 11-0, in the opening game of the event here yesterday afternoon before 400.

Never in Trouble

Pia never had cause to worry as he limited the outclassed opposition to three hits, and struck out 10. The fireball right-hander didn't have to bear down at any time. He retired the first 10 batsmen in order, and by that time was sitting on a 4-0 lead. He walked only two.

It's virtually a certainty that he'll pitch tomorrow in the finals, providing that Pittsfield wins today. The winner of the tournament will be one of eight regional champions in the national finals at Portland. Left-hander George Quadrozzi, who has a three-nothing tournament record, will pitch against Manchester.

This was Pittsfield's seventh consecutive tournament victory and No. 4 in a string for Pia. Pittsfield hasn't lost in all-star play since it was beaten by Stamford's defending national champions in the opening round of regional play last summer at Stamford.

Coach George (Red) Pleau's team batted around twice, and came within one batter of doing it another time. The winners played flawless ball afield. Pittsfield had three big innings. It scored three runs each in the third and sixth and four in the fifth.

Infielders Marty Kelly and Jimmy Murphy led Pittsfield's 14-hit offensive with three apiece. There wasn't an extra base blow as a pitcher's wind kept even well-stroked balls from going too far.

Murphy had a perfect day, reaching in each of his five times at bat. Kelly was three for four. Murphy and Kelly topped the RBI column with two each.

Bill Arel, a tiny right-hander, was the starting and losing pitcher for St. Albans. He was pounded for 10 hits before being withdrawn with two outs in the fourth. Joe Pare, who came in from shortstop to finish on the mound, had things under control until Pittsfield ignited again in the sixth.

Pittsfield had men on base in every inning. Eleven were stranded.

St. Albans made only three errors. One was costly. Arel hurt his own cause in the third by kicking Ken King's soft roller, which would have retired the side without score. Two runs crossed on the miscue, and John Spence's infield hit brought another. That made it 4-0.

Seven Pittsfield men broke into the hit column. Pia, Cam Jacobs and Spence were credited with two apiece.

Buck Jarvis' sharp single to left broke Pia's no-hitter in the fourth. St. Albans' other safeties came in the fifth when Lenny Mumley and Chuck McCuin singled with one away. Mumley became the only loser to reach third. Only four advanced to second.

The best fielding bit was shortstop Kelly's back-hand stop of Jarvis' grounder in the sixth.

The score:

PITTSFIELD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	3	2	3	1	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	1	2	4	1	0
Mole, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
King, c	5	1	1	10	1	0
Spence, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Frank, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Scullary, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, ss	4	2	3	2	2	0
Pia, p	3	2	2	1	0	0
	32	11	14	21	5	0

ST. ALBANS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Pare, ss, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Jarvis, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	1
Hebert, c	3	0	0	4	2	1
Beyor, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGinley, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Austin, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Leach, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mumley, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
McFeeters, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCuin, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Arel, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ducolon, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	0	3	18	5	3

Pittsfield	103	043—11

RBI—Murphy 2, Jacobs, Mole, Spence, Kelly 2, Pia. SB—Murphy 2, Jacobs, Frank, Kelly. DP—Hebert and Moore. Left—Pittsfield 11, St. Albans 5. BB—Pia 2, Arel 6, Pare 2. SO—Pia 10, Arel 3, Pare 1. H—Arel, 10 in 4 2-3; Pare, 4 in 1 1-3.

Tourney Tidbits

Pittsfield's official party included Coaches George (Red) Pleau, Louis Pia and Louis Russo, president Tom Connolly, Secretary Paul Brindle, the Rev. John J. Murphy, Jim Frank, Berkshire sectional director, and Vin Hebert and John Marchesi, both of the Park Department.

Fans were Mr. and Mrs. George Quadrozzi Sr., John Kelly, James Hassett, Mrs. Rasmus Kristensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Portieri, Bob Portieri Jr., 1955 batting champion of the Pittsfield Ruth League, Park Commissioner and Mrs. Dan Lee, James Scalise, Joseph Sinclair, Ed (Red) Plouffe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reddington, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bence and Howard Bence.

It was a homecoming for Marchesi, Pittsfield recreation supervisor. He is a Providence boy. He was graduated from Central High of Providence, and attended Boston University and the Rhode Island College of Education.

Two Pittsfield groups motored to Cranston from vacation spots. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrew from Weekapaug, R.I., and Robert Nesbit Sr. Robert Nesbit Jr. and David Magner from Crescent Beach, Conn. Bill Feeney, director of recreation in Dalton, attended. He is on vacation in Providence, his former home.

Pittsfield's assistant coaches were on the lines, Pia at third and Russo at first. Russo cut short a vacation at Atlantic City to come here.

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	27	9	10	18	5	2

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Murray, ss	3	2	1	1	1	0
Satrape, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
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	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Triple Play Is Pulled In Dalton Twilight League 8-7

By MARTIN GLENDON

DALTON—After a week of inactivity in the Dalton CRA Twilight League, Crane & Co won its first game of the second half of play 9-7 at Pine Grove Park last night at the expense of Dalton Lunch. The game, although shortened to six innings by darkness, contained some of the classic happenings in baseball, including the clutch home run, the theft of home and event the triple play. The Tyler Aces will meet Clay Hinds of Lee tonight in a contest to determine the league leader.

The triple play occurred in the first inning with the bases loaded for Dalton Lunch. Third baseman Larry Christianson nipped Stew Satrape's liner, tagged the base for two outs and fired to first for three before the runner there could return.

The Lunch had another scoreless inning before it hopped on Bill Gorman and forced him off the mound in the third. Three runs were in on three hits, two walks and a hit batsman when Dave Bowers took over for Crane & Co. Tom Murray stole home for the third run.

Two Home Runs

Crane & Co., pushed over one run in the fourth to snap pitcher Don Cormier's scoreless spell, and broke out in the fifth and sixth with four runs in each of those innings. Gorman blasted a long home run to right center over the bank with two aboard in the fifth, and Manager Tiny Zink singled in another to gain the lead 5-3. Dan Callahan connected to about the same spot as Gorman with two out and one man on base in the sixth after the Lunch had racked up three runs in the previous inning to take a short lived lead.

CRANE & CO.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
L. Christianson, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Hume, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hoxie, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
J. Christianson, 1b	2	2	1	3	0	0
Callahan, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Bowers, p	2	2	1	0	1	1
Zink, cf	2	3	2	2	0	0
Gorman, p, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Gilbert, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
	27	9	10	18	5	2

DALTON LUNCH	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Thompson, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
R. Rivers, 2b	4	1	3	0	2	0
Murray, ss	3	2	1	1	1	0
Satrape, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Steiner, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Kaley, c	3	1	3	6	0	0
Cormier, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Morman, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Corndron, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
	26	7	9	18	3	0

CRANE & CO.	000	144	—9
DALTON	003	031	—7

RIB—L. Christianson, Zink, Gorman 3, Callahan 3, Kelsey 2, Steiner, Satrape; 2B—Kaley; HR——Gorman, Callahan; SB—Murray; S—Zink. DP—L. Christianson to J. Christianson; LOB—Crane & Co. 8, Dalton Lunch 9;BB—Cormier 6, Gorman 3, Bowers 3; SO—Cormier 7, Gorman 1, Bowers 4; HO—Gorman 5 in 2⅓, Bowers 4 in 3⅔; HBP—Gorman(Murray, Kaley); W—Bowers: U-Boyd, Callahan.

Top BR Teams In Big Game 8-6

St. Mary's Faces Optimist Club Tomorrow Night

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	4	1	.800
Optimist Club	3	1	.750
Bill Sable's	4	2	.667
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	4	.200
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	4	.200

Pace-setting St. Mary's and runner-up Optimist Club will meet at Deming Field tomorrow night at 6 in the most important single game of the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half season. It will mark resumption of play following a layoff of almost a week because of the BR and Little League all-star tournaments.

The schedule for the remainder of the week, as released today by Secretary Paul Brindle, is as follows: Wednesday, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.; Thursday, Optimist Club vs. Bill Sable's; Friday, St. Mary's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Pittsfield South, Longmeadow Play Here Tonight LL Tournament Game

Silveri Pitches Superbly As Manchester Wins 7-0

Pittsfield Eliminated in Semifinals Of Ruth Tourney at Cranston, R.I.— Curve Artist Allows but Two Hits

8-6

By ROGER O'GARA

CRANSTON, R. I.—Carl Silveri and his strikeout pattern in Manchester's 7-0 elimination of Pittsfield's Massachusetts champions from the New England Babe Ruth Baseball League tournament semifinals here Saturday constituted a double enigma. The stylish New Hampshire right-hander fanned three consecutive batters in suppressing the first threat of the game in the opening inning, and then got only one more man on strikes. Yet that didn't mean Pittsfield's offense improved. Silveri threw a two-hitter.

His curve was bothersome all the way, and he backed it with a medium fast ball. Four times he made opponents hit grounders which were turned into forceouts at second base. One ended in a double play. Walking five, he laughed at a long-standing superstition that it is fatal to pass the first man in an inning. He did this three times.

Only Three Outfield Flies

Pittsfield, which feasted on the soft offerings of St. Albans, Vt., pitchers for 14 hits in an opening round 11-0 slaughter Friday, found the quick transition too much. It drove only three balls to the outfield. These were singles by Dave Frank and Cam Jacobs in the second and sixth innings, respectively, and Ken King's foul-out to right in the sixth.

Yet there was one small consolation for Pittsfield, which on the basis of seven consecutive tournament wins, entered the game with dreams of transcontinental travel and national supremacy. That is, this was the best showing made by any of Pittsfield's three state titlists in regional play. The teams of 1953 and 1955 were eliminated in the opening round.

Manchester won on two big innings. It smashed a scoreless tie with a five-run splurge in the third, and made really sure with a pair in the sixth.

Quadrozzi Shelled

Southpaw George Quadrozzi, a shutout winner his last time out just a week ago against Webster in the opening round of the Massachusetts tournament, was moving along nicely when the storm broke. He had retired the side in order in the first, and escaped unscathed from two singles in the second.

Quadrozzi was withdrawn in favor of second baseman Mike Mole after being reached for four hits and all five runs with two outs in the third. Mole did adequately, yielding only four hits in the remaining four and one-third innings. It's ironical to note that the combined Pittsfield strikeout total of eight (three for Quadrozzi, five for Mole) was exactly double Silveri's total.

Silveri started his own victory march with a solid ground single to lead off the third. Third baseman Jimmy Murphy charged Rick Watts' bunt, but Silveri beat the throw to second, and both men were safe. After Bob Mahoney watched a third strike, Paul Auger's liner to center scored Silveri and there were runners on second and third as Frank misplayed the ball. Tom Bourassa was given an intentional pass. Jack Burke's topped ball down the third base line went for a run and a hit as Quadrozzi had no play after fielding the ball.

Jacobson Clears Sacks

Dick Williams' grounder to Mole was turned into a forceout at the plate, but Bill Jacobson's windblown fly to right center was good for two bases and three runs.

Silveri also singled to open the sixth. Shortstop Marty Kelly booted Watts' grounder. An infield out moved both men one base, and King's passed ball and Bourassa's triple to deep right accounted for another pair of runs.

Pittsfield didn't advance a man to third. Only three reached second.

Pittsfield's only mild chance came in the first. Murphy walked, and took second on a passed ball with Jacobs at bat. Then came three strikeouts, with Jacobs and King cutting and Mole watching.

Manchester's infield play sparkled. The winners didn't make an error. In addition to fine defensive play, second baseman Bourassa and shortstop Jacobson joined Silveri as hitting heroes. Each had two.

The scores:

MANCHESTER

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Watts, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Auger, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bourassa, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Burke, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Jacobson, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Wade, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Silveri, p	2	2	2	0	5	0
	32	7	10	21	11	0

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Jacobs, 1b, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Mole, 2b, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
King, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Spence, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, cf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Scullary, rf, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Quadrozzi, p, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
a-Pia	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	0	2	21	8	2

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a—Grounded out for Quadrozzi in 7th.

RBI—Auger, Burke, Jacobson 3, Bourassa. 2B—Jacobson. 3B—Bourassa. SB—Scullary. Sac—Watts. DP—Jacobson and Williams. Left—Manchester 7, Pittsfield 6. BB—Silveri 5, Quadrozi 1, Mole 1. SO—Silveri 4, Quadrozzi 3, Mole 5. H—Quadrozzi, 6 in 2 2-3; Mole, 4 in 4 1-3. PB—Wade, King. L—Quadrozzi. U—Birchell, Kelly and Magnani. T—1h, 37m.

Pittsfield South Moves Into Connecticut After Thumping Longmeadow 11-3

Locals Are Slated To Play Tomorrow Night at Meriden

Johnny Tagliaferro Hits Two Homers, Gary Williams One for Pittsfield— Stratford or Watertown Next Foe

By BILL CARTY

8-7

Continuing their potent batting, Pittsfield's South Little League All-Stars scored their fourth successive tournament victory by trouncing Longmeadow, 11-3, last night at Deming Field. Approximately 400 thrilled to the winners' long-range clouting, which included a pair of homers by pitcher Johnny Tagliaferro and a flag-pole clearing circuit clout by Gary Williams. Mammoth Dave Baker hit a tremendous round-tripper for the losers.

Four Games Away

Pittsfield, now four games away from the Little World Series in Williamsport, Pa., will play tomorrow night at the Meriden (Conn.) Little League Stadium. Its opponent will be Stratford, Conn., or Watertown, Conn. These teams are meeting tonight at Stratford. They were rained out last night.

South scored in the first inning after two were down. Starter John Mayock retired Phil Heidel and Gary Tucker, but Tagliaferro homered over the right field fence. Ron Kelly was walked, and Gary Williams lifted a two-strike pitch high over the center field scoreboard.

Longmeadow didn't have a runner until two were down in the second. Don Hartford singled to center, and Zane Mirkin followed with a drive to left. Left fielder Tommy Tobin fell to the ground attempting to retrieve it. Hartford came all the way from first to score as the belated throw was cut off.

Big Third Inning

South broke the game open in the third. Tagliaferro led off by singling off shortstop Timmy Paige's glove. Kelly reached on an infield hit, and Williams walked to fill the bases. Hunt struck out, but Esoldi walked to force in a run.

Tobin's clutch single scored two more South runs and caused the departure of Mayock. Relief man Mel Anthony began by striking out Pete Cass. But Phil Heidel drove in two runs with a sharp single. Heidel took second as Gary Tucker walked, and Tagliaferro scored them both with his three-run homer over the left field fence. This was the last of the scoring for South.

Longmeadow nicked Tagliaferro for two hits in the fourth. Baker drove a pitch far over the right field wall. It was his third home run in two games. Hartford also singled in this inning, but Tagliaferro retired Mirkin on a ground ball to the box to end the inning.

The losers scored their third run in the fifth. Cass threw out O'Grady on a grounder, but Anthony singled. The Longmeadow pitcher went to third on two passed balls. He scored when Kelly failed to come up with Jeff Hopkins' sharp grounder behind first. But Tagliaferro ended the threat by fanning Roger Anthony or the third time.

South had runners in four of its five turns at bat.

Tagliaferro Fans 11

Tagliaferro struck out 11, and didn't walk a man. His best inning was the sixth. In this inning he fanned Baker, Brand and Hartford to end the game. He retired the side in order in the first and third, striking out two batters in each.

Jimmy Esoldi made the fielding feature in the second. He took a probable home run away from Pete Brand by reaching above the right center field fence to catch a long drive. Had he not caught it, the ball would have dropped for a home run.

Paige and Roger Anthony excelled in the field for the losers. Paige had five putouts at shortstop, and Anthony handled two assists and two putouts at second base.

Tagliaferro led the South hitters with three hits in three tries. He had two home runs and a single. Heidel had two singles. Hartford had the same number for Longmeadow.

All the South runs were earned. Tagliaferro drove in four, while Williams, Heidel, and Tobin were responsible for two each.

Baker drove in the only earned Longmeadow run with his four-base wallop. The other Longmeadow runs were tainted.

Kelly Tops Hitters

Kelly continues to lead the South hitters. He has made 10 hits in 12 trips to the plate in the four games. Williams has hit safely five times in nine attempts, while Tagliaferro has six for 13.

Other South hitters batting above .300 are: Heidel 15-5 .333, Tobin 8-4 .500, Hunt 9-3 .333, Tucker 13-4 .308, Schermerhorn .500.

The score:

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, ss	4	1	2	1	0	0
Tucker, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, p	3	3	3	0	1	0
Kelly, 1b	2	2	1	4	0	1
Williams, c	2	2	1	11	0	0
Hunt, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
McMahon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Tobin, lf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Scullary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cass, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
	24	11	9	18	3	2

LONGMEADOW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Paige, ss	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hopkin, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
R. Anthony, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Baker, cf-c	3	1	1	1	0	1
Brand, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Mirkin, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Duffey, c-cf	1	0	0	4	0	0
Mayock, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Anthony, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
O'Goody, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	5	15	3	1

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RBI—Tagliaferro 4, Tobin 2, Heidel 2, Williams 2, Esoldi, Baker; 2B—Hunt; HR—Tagliaferro 2, Williams, Baker; SB—Kelly 2; LOB—South 3, Longmeadow 3; BB—off: Mayock 4, Anthony 1; SO—Mayock 2, Anthony 2, Tagliaferro 11; HO—Mayock 6 in 2⅓, Anthony 3 in 2⅔; PB—Duffey, Williams 2; LP—Mayock; U—Molkowski, Levine and Ramsdell; T—1 H. 30 M.

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HOISTED HERO is Johnny Tagliaferro, slugging pitcher for the Pittsfield South Little League All-Stars, who advanced in tournament play by overwhelming Longmeadow 11-3 last night at Deming Field. Tagliaferro's mates lifted him on high seconds after he struck out the side to end the game. Johnny hit two home runs and a single, fanned 11, and didn't give a pass. Pittsfield will play tomorrow night in Meriden, Conn., against Stratford, Conn., or Watertown, Conn.

Defense Wins As St. Mary's Holds Lead

Optimist Club Bows 3-1 as Kelly Edges Frank

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BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	1	.833
Bill Sable's	4	2	.667
Optimist Club	3	2	.600
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1	4	.200
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	4	.244

GAME TONIGHT

Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Pittsfield Molding Co

St. Mary's continues in the lead in the Babe Ruth Baseball League today, because it proved the better fielding team in a pitching duel last night at Deming Field. The Rev. John J. Murphy's hustling young men gave Marty Kelly flawless support in a 3-1 win over the Optimist Club. The result dropped the losers from second to third place.

Dave Frank of the Optimists pitched as well as Kelly, but three bad throwing errors cost him the game. St. Mary's made six hits, the Optimists one less.

St. Mary's scored twice in the first inning, and that was the margin. The Morningside boys made another run in the fourth. The sole Optimist Club tally came in the sixth.

St. Mary's pulled two double plays to choke minor uprisings.

Marty Kelly was the batting star for his team with a pair of singles. Jimmy Archey had a double. Kirk Leslie led the Optimists with two singles.

The game was the shortest of the season, requiring only one hour and 25 minutes.

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
M. Kelly, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Fox, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Spence, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Kerns, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Archey, 2b	2	1	1	4	3	0
Guinan, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
	24	3	6	21	15	0

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fezzie, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Frank, p	2	1	0	0	3	1
Connolly, c	3	0	1	3	1	3
Leslie, 1b	3	0	2	11	0	0
Soldato, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Conuel, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Markham, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Costanzo, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
	23	1	5	18	11	4

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RBI—Fox, Spence, Leslie. 2B—Archey. SB—M. Kelly 2, Fox, Spence, Murphy. DP—M. Kelly and Archey; Schmoyer, Archey and Fox. Left—Optimist 5, St. Mary's 4. BB—M. Kelly 3. SO—M. Kelly 6, Frank 4. HBP—M. Kelly (Frank), Frank (Kerns). PB—Guinan. U—Troy and Turner. T—1h. 25m.

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Tournament Ills

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

8-7

BEFORE ANOTHER YEAR passes, the men who administer the affairs of the Babe Ruth Baseball League in New England would do well to correct certain major ills which were apparent in the regional tournament last week end at Cranston, R.I. This isn't to say that any individual conspired to stack the cards against Pittsfield's good Massachusetts champions. Yet the combination of an impractical system and blind drawing hurt Pittsfield as much as the scintillating pitching of Carl Silveri of Manchester, N.H.

There will be no attempt here to alibi the humilating 7-0 setback which Pittsfield received in the semifinals from Manchester. One can't deny Manchester's superiority on that given day.

However, it was an unfair test for Pittsfield. The Massachusetts champions had to face Manchester's No. 1 pitcher while their own ace was ineligible to throw a ball. That's right. Louis Pia, undoubtedly the fastest pitcher in the tournament, was barred, because of the league rule which prohibits a boy from working on the mound in two consecutive games. He had gone the route very handsomely in an 11-0, three-hit, 10-strikeout conquest of St. Albans, Vt., the day before.

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THE UNINFORMED probably are itching to interrupt here, and ask how Manchester was able to save its No. 1 man for the semifinals. That was easy. In a six-team event, two teams must draw byes. Manchester was one of these.

So it advanced to the semifinals without swinging a bat. Pittsfield meanwhile had to use up the valuable Pia against an inferior opponent. No one can fault Coach (Red) Pleau of Pittsfield for calling on Pia in the opener. Common sense would have dictated that his choice of Pia, even though the first-round foe had been weaker than St. Albans—a remote possibility, admittedly.

The ban on consecutive game appearances was the basis for Pleau's selection. If Pittsfield won against Manchester, Pleau would have been able to come back in the championship round with Pia.

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A SEMIFINAL CONTEST between Manchester and Pittsfield, with the No. 2 pitchers working, might have resulted differently. For Manchester officials frankly stated that Silveri was far and away their best.

Another unfair aspect of the set-up was that Pittsfield was playing its eighth tournament game when it squared off against Manchester. For the New Hampshire team, this was the second appearance in all-star play. Manchester had only to beat Laconia for its state crown and the right to go to Cranston. These two communities had the only organized Ruth Leagues in their state.

In Massachusetts, there were 55 leagues, far and away the top figure for the New England states. Connecticut and Rhode Island had fairly heavy representation in the 13-15-year-old ranks. There were only four leagues in Vermont. Penquis, Maine, got into the event on a pass. It had the only Ruth League in its entire state. Then Penquis received another Annie Oakley. The luck of the draw was with it. It won a first-round bye. Thus, merely by organizing last spring, Penquis soared into the semifinals. It lost, but look at this incongruous picture. Penquis could have won the trip to Portland, Ore., merely by taking two straight games in tournament competition.

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WHAT WOULD BE a sensible and fair conclusion It seems that the Ruth League tournament planners should take a page from the New England interscholastic basketball tournament. That is to say, give two places each in the meet to the two states which have the greater number of organized leagues.

In that way, first-round byes would be eliminated. There would be a field of eight, with four opening round tilts. All coaches undoubtedly would use their No. 1 pitchers on the initial day. That would put the question of semifinal survivorship up to the No. 2 men, and then the aces would meet in the finals.

Unless there is a tremendous change in the totals, it would appear that Massachusetts would be entitled to two berths, with the other going to Connecticut or Rhode Island. In high school basketball, there wouldn't be any question. It would be Connecticut. However, as things stand now in the Ruth League, the states are about even in the number of teams.

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PITTSFIELD CERTAINLY won the living quarters championship of the New England tournament. Through the influence of Rev. John J. Murphy of St. Mary's Church, the boys and their coaches stayed for two nights at the Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Warwick Neck, R.I.

This is the 99-room mansion of former United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich. The palatial structure is the center piece of a vast estate covering many acres on the shores of Narragansett Bay. The stairways are of marble, the floors inlaid.

They say that from 1912, when the mansion was built, through the 1920s, the grounds and house working staff numbered 47 individuals.

Senator Aldrich of course was a wealthy and influential man. He was referred to at one time as "the business manager of the United States." His heirs sold the house in 1941 to the Catholic order for a nominal sum.

His son, Winthrop Aldrich, currently is United States ambassador to Great Britain. A daughter, now deceased, was the wife of John D. Rockefeller Jr.

During the school year, 116 students occupy rooms in the mansion. A chapel is being built close to the large house.

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ONLY THREE of the 15 members of the Pittsfield Ruth League All-Stars will be eligible to compete next year. They are catcher Ken King, third baseman Jimmy Murphy and pitcher-outfielder Bob Desrosiers. All are 14 years old.

There should be some excellent new material for the 1957 American Legion team from the outgoing dozen 15-year olds. Pia of course will be the prize addition. Other good prospects for the Legion are pitcher George Quadrozzi, first baseman Cam Jacobs, second baseman Mike Mole, shortstop Marty Kelly, and outfielders Dave Frank, Johnny Spence and Dick Scullary.

Pitching will be the big problem for the Ruth League next season. A boy of Pia's ability doesn't happen along every year. Still, there were several promising 13 and 14-year old pitchers in the league this summer. One year often brings tremendous improvement at that position on this level of baseball.

Ingram Hits Another Homer

8-56

With Jimmy Ingram smashing a three-run homer and otherwise going four for four, Boyd's Market earned a convincing 9-2 title victory in last night's West Little League final play-off game at Clapp Park. Defeated was Clem Farrell's.

The Marketmen, off a collection of eight safeties, opened with two runs in the first inning, then added four in the second, one in the fourth, one in the fifth and one in the sixth. Farrell's two runs came in the fourth.

The score:

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozak, ss	4	2	2	0	0	0
Martin, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rohlfs, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terpani, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bates, c, 3b	2	2	0	8	2	0
Ingram, 3b, c	4	3	4	6	0	0
Buckley, p	3	0	2	0	1	1
Munson, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Tagliaferro, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Clark, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Quetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	29	9	8	18	3	4

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kerns, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Morley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
DeSantis, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Stiffler, lf, 1b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Malmgren, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Sibbio, p	2	0	0	0	0	2
Simonelli, 1b, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Carlo, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
	22	2	3	18	4	4

Boyd's Market	240	111—9
Clem Farrell's	000	200—2

RBI—Kozak, Martin, Ingram 4, Buckley, Tagliaferro, Simonelli, Carlo. 2B—Ingram, Terpak. HR—Ingram. SB—Kozak 2, Martin, Ingram. Sac—Munson. Left—Boyd's Market 9, Clem Farrell's 3. BB—Buckley 4, Sibbio 5. SO—Buckley 12, Sibbio 6. HBP—Buckley (Sibbio), Sibbio (McCauley). PB—Bates, DeSantis 4. U—J. Hassett Jr. I. Hassett Sr. T—1h, 45m.

Pittsfield South LL, Stratford Play Tonight

8-8

Ronnie Kelly, a big, hard-throwing, left-hander, will be trying for his third consecutive Little League tournament win as he pitches for Pittsfield South against Stratford, Conn., tonight at 6 at Meriden, Conn. Stratford walloped Watertown, Conn., 14-0, last night to move into the semifinals of the Western Massachusetts-Connecticut event.

Crowd of 1,000 Expected

Approximately 1,000 are expected to see the game in Meriden Little League Stadium, located in the north part of the city.

Kelly has allowed only five hits and has struck out 23 in 12 tournament innings. In his last time out, he allowed Westfield only one safety and fanned 12 as South won 13-0. He permitted Pittsfield West four hits in a 3-2 victory. He struck out 11 in that one.

Kelly also is a heavy hitter. He homered in the Westfield game, and had a perfect day at bat in four trips to the plate. He also bats left.

Fiorell for Stratford

Stratford is expected to use right-hander Ronnie Fiorell on the mound. He has turned in shutouts in both of his tournament games, and has allowed a total of only two hits.

Pittsfield will be seeking its fifth straight tournament triumph. The winner of tonight's game will return to Meriden Saturday afternoon to meet another Connecticut survivor for the right to enter a tournament next week at Westerly, R.I. Westerly is the next stop before the Little World Series at Williamsport, Pa.

Ronnie Kelly

Sermon On Swing

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

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THE ENTHUSIASM which the Pittsfield South Little Baseball League All-Stars show for hitting is something to behold. In winning three of their four tournament games by large margins, these youngsters have given opposing pitchers fits. These are not base on balls waiters. These are solid swingers, who will take a healthy cut at the first good ball.

They didn't come accidentally by this aggressive attitude. It's now a way of life with them, because it's the basic philosophy of Coaches Ed McKim and John Schermerhorn. The boys have been taught hitting, almost to the exclusion of everything else.

It has paid handsome dividends. They now stand as the top team in Western Massachusetts after administering sound lickings to Westfield and Longmeadow, the prides of the Connecticut Valley. They'll be playing one of the top teams in the state of Connecticut tonight at Meriden. Two things may be safely predicted. The opposition will be of high caliber, and the umpires won't have to call any of the Pittsfield batsmen out on strikes.

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"YES, WE STRESS hitting," the diminutive McKim says. "If a boy takes a good ball, we bawl him out." The scolding isn't overly severe, because McKim and Schermerhorn are mild-mannered men. They have succeeded in spreading the sermon of swing to such an extent that they haven't had to criticize a boy since the early pre-tournament practice sessions.

Practice each day consists of a two-hour batting drill. The coaches don't go for lob stuff. They insist that the serves be game-style.

In amassing 24 runs in the victories over Westfield and Longmeadow, the Southies have pounded four home runs. All have been made by men at the battery positions. Ronnie Kelly put one out of the park against Westfield. Johnny Tagliaferro hit two and Gary Williams one in the Longmeadow contest. Tagliaferro showed versatility by clearing both the right and left field fences. Williams' was a Ruthian thing, soaring over the flag pole in center field.

The circuit clouts have come at the right time — early.

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"WE TELL OUR boys," Schermerhorn says, "that a good ball doesn't have to be through the middle. It may be on the outside corner. It may be on the inside corner. If it's good enough to be called a strike, it's good enough to hit."

If all teams looked at batting the way these young men do, the lot of an umpire would be comparatively simple.

Home run hitters Kelly and Williams are big for their age. Tagliaferro is a well-built, medium-sized lad, whose baseball savoir is far in excess of his years. That's because he was well taught from infancy by his dad, Jimmy Tagliaferro, whose feats of footwork in the City Baseball League of the 1930s are one of many pleasant recollections.

Yet even the sprites swing hard. Fellows like Philly Heidel, Tom Tobin, Tom Hunt, Gary Tucker, Jimmy Esoldi and Pete Cass take that energetic cut. They haven't put one over in tournament play, but they've rattled a bag full of doubles off the fences.

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McKIM STANDS only five feet, four inches, and weighs 132 pounds. He is the younger brother of Harry McKim, famed amateur basketball star with the Pittsfield Boys' Club in the 1930s. Harry was killed in action in the Pacific during World War II.

Ed is 39. He didn't play baseball above the level of playground and sandlot. He was graduated from St. Joseph's High in 1935, and has been employed for almost 20 years at the Campus Girl Inc., shop, makers of ladies' quilted housecoats. He now is manager of the shipping department.

This is Ed's second year as a Little League coach. He handles the Crescent Creamery team. Schermerhorn directs the Ed Johnson's entry. The Crescents won the first half of the South League's split schedule. Johnson's took the second, and then defeated the Crescents in the championship playoff series.

McKim started as a coach in basketball. He has completed four seasons in the Boys' Club Pee Wee League. He was co-coach last winter of the league's jayvee all-stars, who won two tournaments.

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SCHERMERHORN is 41 and about 5, 11. A native of Albany, N.Y., he grew up in Chatham, N.Y., where he became interested in baseball. He played first base on the Chatham High and American Legion teams. After finishing school in 1933, he joined the Navy, serving for four years.

While in the service, he played for the USS Houston team. Most of the games were in Long Beach and Vallejo, Calif.

He came to Pittsfield 14 years ago. He was transferred by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., for whom he works as a transmission test man.

His son, John Jr., is a member of the South squad. He plays first base when Ronnie Kelly is pitching. Thus far John has batted .500 in tournament play on two for four.

John Sr. is in his freshman year as a coach. He has been affiliated with the league for three seasons. He was treasurer in 1955.

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JOHN DEL NEGRO, Drury football coach and commissioner of District 8 of the Little Baseball League, has given his last basketball lesson.

His 10-year-old son was practicing on an outdoor court Sunday. He was trying to perfect a hook shot. Observing that the boy was doing it from a stationary position, John advised that he try it while moving away from the basket.

He took the ball from the boy, moved and hooked. As he did, he heard something snap. He had torn several muscles behind his left knee.

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LARRY BOSSIDY of Pittsfield pitched and batted a Keene, N.H., all-star team to an 8-7 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers' Stars of tomorrow in a seven-inning game last Saturday night at Keene. The Colgate University star doubled home the winning run after working effectively as a relief man.

He allowed only one hit in three and one-third innings, struck out four and walked one. He succeeded Tommy Condron, the former Dalton High and Cranwell star, who was the starting pitcher. Bob Boyd Jr., of Dalton had a pair of hits for the winners.

The Keene club was coached by Stanley Benjamin of Greenfield. Most of the players came from the Connecticut Valley.

Vets Triumph 5-3, Escape From Cellar

8-9

Walcott's Triple Supplies Margin; Big Game Tonight

The Veterans of Foreign Wars moved into fifth place by defeating Pittsfield Molding Company 5-3 in a meeting of Babe Ruth Baseball League cellar teams last night at Deming Field. The result left the Molders alone in the basement.

Bill Sable's and the Optimist Club will meet in an important game tonight at 6. The winner will remain as chief challenger to pace-setting St. Mary's. The loser will be practically out of the second half race.

A bases-loaded triple by Bruce Walcott in the fifth inning won for the Vets. Bob Desrosiers pitched effectively for the winners in besting Bill Kristensen.

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moglia, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, 3b	2	1	1	2	3	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Desrosiers, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mela, 2b	1	2	0	3	2	0
Walcott, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Magi, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Faustine, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
	20	5	5	18	7	0

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	1	1	0	1	1	0
Sweeney, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Varanka, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Boyd, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Storie, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kristensen, p	2	0	2	0	1	0
McHendry, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kerwood, c	3	0	0	6	2	1
D'Agostino, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Balmer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Russo	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	4	15	6	2

VFW	00	14—5
Molding	200	001—3

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RBI—Kristensen 2, Walcott 3, Ochieano. 2B—Desrosiers. 3B—D'Agostino. Walcott. SB—Volin, Taglieri, Mela, Walcott. Left—VFW 5, Molding 8. BB—Desrosiers 7, Kristensen 5. SO—Desrosiers 8, Kristensen 5. WP—Desrosiers. U—Gwinnell and Levine. T—1h, 45m.

Ruth League Releases Slate

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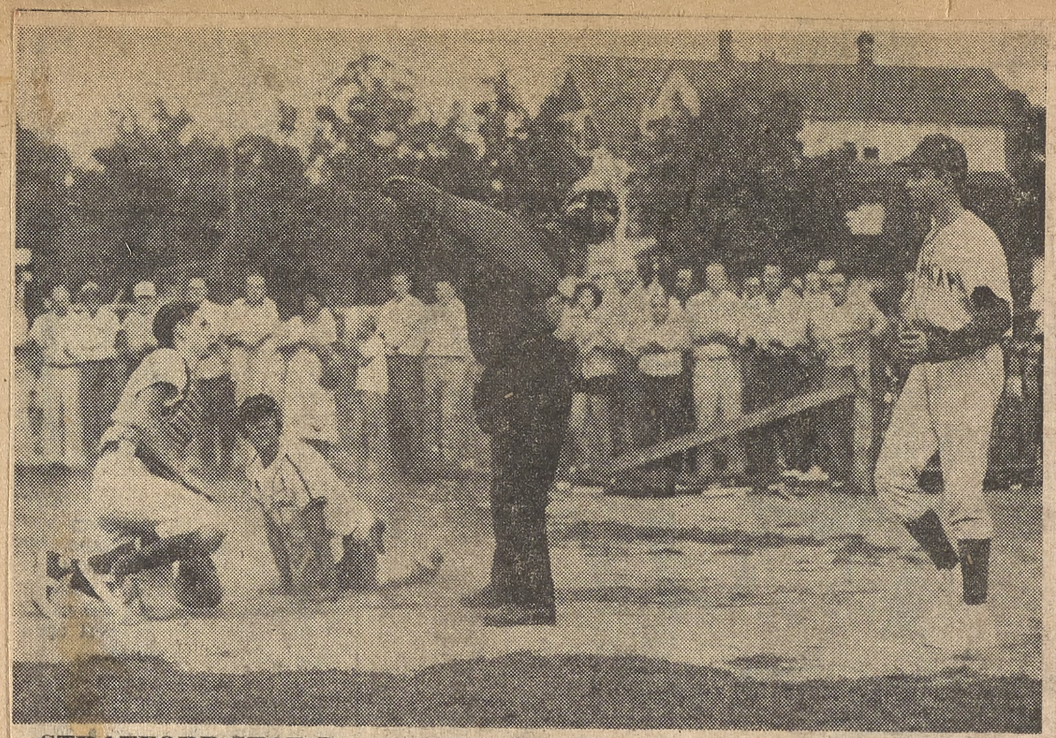
The schedule for the remainder of the Babe Ruth Baseball Leagu's second half was released today by Secretary Paul Brindle. It includes both regular and make-up contests.

It is as follows:

Tomorrow: St. Mary's vs. VFW.
Sunday: VFW vs. Bill Sable's, 1:30.
Sunday: Besse-Clarke vs. Optimists Club, 3:30.
Monday: Pittsfield Molding vs. Besse-Clarke.
Tuesday: St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.
Wednesday: VFW vs. Optimist Club.
Thursday, Aug. 16: Pittsfield Molding vs. St. Mary's.
Friday, Aug. 17: Besse-Clarke vs. VFW.
Sunday, Aug. 19: Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 19: Bill Sable's vs. Besse-Clarke, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 20: Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding.
Tuesday, Aug. 21: Besse-Clarke vs. Pittsfield Molding.



STRATFORD STAR Ronnie Fiorella is called safe at plate following sensational dash in fourth inning of Little League tournament game with Pittsfield last night at Meriden, Conn. Fiorella scored all the way from second base on a grounder to shortstop. The out was made at first base, and Fiorella beat the second throw home. The Pittsfield catcher is Gary Williams. Backing up the play is pitcher Ronnie Kelly. Stratford eliminated Pittsfield 2-0. 8-9

Little League Tourney

Stratford Capitalizes on Its Chances In Eliminating Pittsfield South 2-0

8-9

By BILL CARTY

MERIDEN, Conn. — Taking advantage of two of its three scoring opportunities, Stratford, Conn., eliminated Pittsfield (Mass.) South from the Little Baseball League all-star play-offs last night 2-0 before 500 at the Meriden Little League Stadium.

Stratford was about to put only four men on base against left-hander Ronnie Kelly. South had six runners, but was unable to come up with the big hit in the clutch.

Kelly and right-hander Don Phillips waged a keen duel. When the Stratford fireballer appeared to be tiring in the sixth, he was replaced by Al Lewis, who looked even more impressive. Kelly went all the way, yielding only two hits.

First Inning Threat

Phil Heidel led off the South first by beating out a bunt down the third base line. Gary Tucker drew a walk, and with John Tagliaferro, Kelly, and Gary Williams waiting to bat, a big inning appeared in the offing. But as was to be the case throughout the game, Phillips braced to retire the side on strikes.

Stratford scored what proved to be the winning run in its first turn at bat. Bob Oleyor's drive just eluded Heidel's glove, dropping into short center field for a single. Oleyor advanced to second on a passed ball, and continued to third as Lewis grounded out. Ron Fiorella, Stratford's pitching ace, singled to left to score Oleyor.

Heidel opened the third with his second hit, a single to center. But Tucker failed to sacrifice him as his bunt was turned into a force out. He in turn was forced at second on Tagliaferro's grounder. Kelly was passed, but Williams flied to short center.

Kelly Fans 5 in Row

Kelly did his best pitching in the second and third. He struck out Zielski, Walkley, and Lee in the second and fanned Phillips and Oleyor in the third to extend his string to five. He finished the third by retiring Lewis on a grounder. This was the eighth man in a row to be retired.

In the fourth, Fiorella walked to become the first runner for his team since the first. Craig Renz bunted him to second. Then Fiorella, on a nice piece of base running, scored all the way from second base on a grounder to Shortstop Johnny Tagliaferro. The peg to first was in time for the second out, but the runner beat John Schermerhorn's throw to the plate with a fine slide.

Tagliaferro opened the last inning by hitting the longest drive of the evening. The blast struck the top of the center field fence and caromed into the air. It was retrieved quickly, however, and Tagliaferro was held to a single. At this point, third baseman Lewis took over the pitching duties. Lewis is used strictly in relief by the Connecticut team.

The curve balling right-hander exhibited why he is given the firema's chore by striking out Kelly, Williams, and Hunt to end the game.

Kelly lost a heart-breaker. He walked only two, and struck out nine. It was his first play-off loss after two victories.

Phillips was sharp with men on base. Although he yielded four hits and passed two, he pitched out of trouble by striking out the big Pittsfield hitters. Lewis followed the same pattern.

Heidel Excels

Heidel played well for the losers. He had two hits and nearly made a third. He handled four chances in the field. Tagliaferro also fielded well, in addition to hitting the longest ball of the evening.

The defensive play of the teams was flawless. The feature was the grab of center fielder Jim Marseglia off the bat of Heidel. Breaking into right field, he cut off a double with a stunning one-handed catch.

The score:

STRATFORD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Oleyor, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Lewis, 3b, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Fiorella, 1b	1	1	1	2	1	0
Renz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marseglia, cf, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Zielski, rf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walkley, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Lee, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Phillips, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stoccatore, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	16	2	2	18	5	0

SOUTH

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Heidel, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	0
Tucker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Kelly, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Hunt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Esoldi, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tobin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schermerhorn, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
	22	0	4	15	4	0

Stratford	100	10 —2

RBI—Fiorella, Masseglia. Sac — Renz. Left—South 6, Stratford 2. BB—Kelly 2, Phillips 2. SO—Kelly 9, Phillips 7, Lewis 3. H—Phillips, 4 in 5; Lewis, 0 in 1. WP—Lewis. PB—Williams 2. W—Phillips. U—O'Connor, Gassera and Suski. T—1h. 25m.

Sable's Beats Optimists 7-2 For 2nd Place

8-56

George Quadrozzi Pitches Well; Connolly Homers

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	1	.833
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
Optimist Club	3	3	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2	4	.333
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	5	.167

GAME TONIGHT
St. Mary's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A two-team race for the championship of the second half of the Babe Ruth Baseball League appeared a certainty today after Bill Sable's stamped itself as chief challenger. Sable's last night won the second-place battle from the Optimist Club 7-2 at Deming Field, and now looks to be the only team with a chance to overtake pacesetting St. Mary's.

Lefty George Quadrozzi, gaining his fifth win of the season, held the Optimists to four hits. He lost his shutout in the sixth inning when Gene Connolly hammered the longest home run of the league season to left center with one mate aboard.

Thirteen-year-old Joey Costanzo worked a fine game on the mound for the Optimists, but three throwing errors in the second enabled Sable's to score four runs. Mike Mole led the winners with a pair of singles.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bennett, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mole, ss	3	1	2	3	1	1
Hassett, c	2	2	1	4	1	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Mazza, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Keenan, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
Mancivalano, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
P. O'Gara, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0
	26	7	6	18	7	1

OPTIMISTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Neil, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Scarafoni, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Murphy, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Connolly, c	3	1	1	2	0	1
Frank, cf	3	0	0	3	0	2
Leslie, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Soldato, ss	3	0	0	1	2	3
J. O'Gara, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Costanzo, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
	22	2	4	18	8	7

Bill Sable's	040	003—7
Optimists	000	002—2

RBI—Connolly 2, P. O'Gara, Mazza 2. 2B—Leslie. HR—Connolly. SB—Mole, Hassett, P. O'Gara. DP—O'Neil and Scarafoni. Left—Sable's 3, Optimists 5. BB—Quadrozzi 5, Costanzo 2. U—Turner and Troy. T—1h, 40m.

Boyd's Market Wins Opener

8-56

Boyd's Market, thanks to Jimmy Ingram's 16th homer of the season, had an important one-game advantage over Clem Farrell's in the best of three series for the championship of the West Little Baseball League. Boyd's won 8-6 last night at Clapp Park.

The second game is slated for the same field tonight at 6. If a third is necessary, it will be played there tomorrow evening at 6.

Ingram drove in three runs with his circuit clout in the third. The blow highlighted a five-run splurge in that turn.

Ingram played the role of all-around hero when he quelled an uprising of serious proportions after relieving Tagliaferro on the mound in the sixth.

Tagliaferro, who allowed only six hits, struck out 10. Ingram fanned the last two men to preserve Tagliaferro's win.

Morley and Miller, both of the losers, were the only men with two hits.

BOYD'S MARKET

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kozack, ss	2	1	1	2	0	1
Martin, 1b, lf	2	2	1	0	1	0
Bates, c	2	2	1	12	0	0
Ingram, 3b, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tagliaferro, p, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Freeland, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Quetti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Munson, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Trepani, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McCauley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rohlfs, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	8	7	18	2	1

CLEM FARRELL'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Morley, rf	3	1	2	0	1	1
Malmgren, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Miller, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Stiffler, p, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carlo, cf, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Simonelli, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Jacoby, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Sibbio, lf, of	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeSantis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Szymanski, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terpak, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
	24	6	6	15	7	1

Boyd's Market	005	30 —8
Clem Farrell's	000	213—6

RBI—Ingram 3, Tagliaferro 3, Freeland, Trepani, Morley 2, Miller, Sibbio, Terpak, Szymanski. 2B—Trepani, Terpak. 3B—Morley. HR—Ingram. SB—Ingram, Malmgren. Sac—Martin, Clarke, Malmgren. DP—Freeland, Kozak, Martin and Kozak. Left—Boyd's Market 5, Clem Farrell's 6. BB—Tagliaferro 5, Stiffler 5. SO—Tagliaferro 10, Ingram 2, Stiffler 6. H—Tagliaferro, 6 in 5 1-3; Ingram, 0 in 2-3; Stiffler, 7 in 4; Carlo, 0 in 1. HBP—Tagliaferro (Szymanski). PB—Bates, Miller 2. W—Tagliaferro. L—Stiffler. U—Persip and Sibbio. T—1h, 30m.

Pia Topped Ruth All-Stars In Batting and Pitching

8-9

Louis Pia Jr., not only was the ace pitcher in tournament play for Pittsfield's Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League champions. He also was the leading batter with an average of .545 on six hits in 11 times at bat in five games.

Center fielder Dave Frank topped the members who played in all eight games. His mark was .375 on nine for 24. Second baseman Mike Mole was next with .346 and Ken King and Cam Jacobs followed with .333 each.

Mole led the team in RBIs with seven. King was next with five.

Pittsfield had a substantial edge on its opponents in team batting. The Pittsfield mark was .290. The opposition had .183.

Pia won four straight games. George Quadrozzi, the No. 2 pitcher, was three and one.

The batting averages of the 15 squad members:

	G	AB	H	RBI	Ave.
Pia Jr.	5	11	6	2	.545
Frank	8	24	9	2	.375
Mole	8	26	9	7	.346
King	8	24	8	5	.333
Jacobs	8	24	8	4	.333
Murphy	8	19	5	3	.263
Kelly	8	23	5	4	.217
Spence	8	20	5	2	.250
Quadrozzi	4	7	1	1	.143
Scullary	8	15	2	0	.133
Derosiers	1	2	0	0	.000
Hoeske	1	0	0	0	.000
Hassett	1	0	0	0	.000
Kristensen	1	0	0	0	.000
Maloney	1	1	0	0	.000

AAABA Event Opens Today

Baseball

Sixteen Teams Entered in 12th Tournament

8-56

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The 12th annual All-American Amateur Baseball Association, limited division, tournament gets underway today with six afternoon games and a twi-night doubleheader expected to attract 15,000 persons.

Sixteen teams, all of them regional or state champions, are entered in the double—elimination, expected to end next Monday night.

Today's afternoon games: New York City vs Washington, D. C.; Maryland State vs Buffalo; Allentown (Pa.) vs Pittsburgh; Philadelphia vs Clifton, N. J.; Milford, Mass., vs Baltimore; Waterbury, Conn., vs Zanesville, Ohio.

The twi-night doubleheader will pit Johnstown against Holyoke, Mass., in the opener and defending champion New Orleans against Schenectady, N.Y., in the second game.

Pia Excels In Debut

BRL

Jones & Co., Scores 8-4 Win Over NA Oilers

8-56

NORTH ADAMS — Babe Ruth League star Louis Pia Jr., making his first pitching start in adult company, held the Rohane Oilers of this city to four hits as the E. D. Jones & Sons Co. of Pittsfield won 8-4 last night on Noel Field. The big right-hander struck out eight.

Pia retired the first nine batters. He had only one bad inning, the fourth, when the Oilers put together their four hits, a base on balls and an error for all of their runs. He walked two.

Big hits for the Jones team were Ebby Weiss' two-run homer in the second and a triple by Bud Pellerin in the third.

The win put the Pittsfield team ahead of the Oilers in the season series two games to one, with two ties. The Jones club's record is 20 wins, 15 losses and six stalemates.

Bill Sable's Takes Lead In BR Race

8-56

Defending Champs Hit Hard in 19-3 Win Over St. Mary's

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Optimist Club	4	3	.571
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	4	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	4	.333
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	6	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Bill Sable's 19, St. Mary's 3.

GAME TONIGHT
Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Optimist Club.

Defending champion Bill Sable's boomed into the Babe Ruth Baseball League's lead last night by cannonading St. Mary's, the pacesetter much of the second half race, 19-3, at Deming Field. The winners made 15 hits, and were helped greatly by seven errors.

The result puts Sable's one-half game ahead of St. Mary's. The third-place Optimist Club is only one-half game behind the runners-up. The first three teams have three losses each. The Optimists face a challenge to their spot tonight as they oppose the next ranking Veterans of Foreign Wars, the first-half champions.

Lefty George Quadrozzi held St. Mary's to five hits and struck out 12. Sable's scored in four big turns against Marty Kelly and Johnny Spence.

Dick Scullary, Mike Mole, Jim Hassett and Jim Keenan were the big batters for Sable's. Scullary and Mole had perfect days in three times at bat. Scullary was credited with a triple, double and single. Mole had three singles. Keenan made a double and two singles. Hassett drove in four runs with a double and single. Spence led the losers with a pair of singles.

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Codey, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Furey, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
MacCartney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	3	3	1	1	1
Mancivalano, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mole, ss, 3b	3	5	3	0	0	0
Hassett, c	4	2	2	12	0	0
Bennett, lf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Jacoby, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Keenan, 1b	5	1	3	2	0	0
Mazza, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. O'Gara, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
	35	19	15	18	4	3

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Schmoyer, ss, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	2
M. Kelly, p, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Meehan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fox, 1b	0	0	0	5	0	1
Morrison, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Spence, lf, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Bartow, 3b, lf	2	1	1	2	3	2
Maselli, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Archey, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	2
Kerns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgewick, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guinan, c	1	0	0	3	2	0
Karalun, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	5	18	10	7

Sable's	402	409—19
St. Mary's	100	002— 3

RBI—Hassett 4, Scullary 2, Codey, Keenan 2, Mole, Bennett, Quadrozzi, P. O'Gara, Fox, Bartow, Archey. 2B—Scullary, Hassett, Keenan. 3B—Scullary. SB—Furey, MacCartney, Mole, Bennett, Bartow 3, Spence 2, R. Kelly, Schmoyer, M. Kelly. Sac—Fox, Hassett. DP—Bennett, Quadrozzi and Freeland. Left—Sable's 7, St. Mary's 5. BB—Quadrozzi 1, M. Kelly 3, Spence 5. SO—Quadrozzi 12, M. Kelly 1, Spence 2. H—M. Kelly, 4 in 2; Spence, 11 in 4. PB—Guinan 2, Karalun 2, Hassett. L—M. Kelly. U—Knox and Bouchane. T—1h, 55m.

VFW Wins 8-2 Over Optimists

8-56

Five Runs Cross In Fourth Inning In Babe Ruth Game

BABE RUTH LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
VFW	5	4	.556
Optimist Club	4	4	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	4	.333
Pittsfield Molding	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
VFW 8, Optimist Club 2.

GAME TONIGHT
Optimist Club vs. Pittsfield Molding.

Behind Dave Jacquot's four-hit pitching, the VFW entry scored an 8-2 Babe Ruth victory over the Optimist Club last night at Deming Field.

Although he walked four and hit two batsmen, Jacquot was able to work his way out of trouble. VFW pounced on the Optimists for four hits to score three runs in the third inning and five in the fourth. The Optimists' runs crossed in the fourth and sixth frames.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Volin, 3b, ss	3	2	2	0	1	0
Jacobs, 1b, rf, 3b	2	2	1	4	1	0
Taglieri, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Desrosiers, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Mela, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moglia, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Connors, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
D. Jacquot, p	2	1	0	1	1	0
R. Jacquot, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Faustine, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	0
Magi, ss	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hickey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	8	7	18	5	0

OPTIMISTS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Soldato, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
Frank, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Connelly, c, p	3	0	0	6	0	1
Leslie, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
O'Gara, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Markham, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Conuel, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scarafoni, 2b, 3b	2	0	1	1	3	0
Costanzo, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Calderella, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	4	15	8	2

VFW	003	50 —8
Optimists	000	101—2

RBI—Soldato, Scarafoni, Jacobs, Taglieri 2, Desrosiers 2, Moglia 2. 2B—Magi, Tagilerl. SB—Volin 2, Jacobs, Desrosiers, Mela, Faustine, O'Gara, Markham. DP—Costanzo, Scarafoni to Leslie. Left—Optimists 8, VFW 7. BB—D. Jacquot 4, Costanzo 4, Connolly 2. SO—D. Jacquot 6, Costanzo 5, Connolly 3. H—Costanzo, 7 in 4; Connolly, 0 in 1. HBP—D. Jacquot (O'Gara 2), Costanzo (D. Jacquot), Connolly (Faustine). WP—Connolly. PB—Connolly 2, Taglieri. L—Costanzo. U—Bouchane and Knox. T—1h, 45m.

Many Scouts Are Expected At Altoona

Baseball

8-56

ALTOONA, Pa.—A small army of major league scouts will invade this railroad city next Wednesday, Aug. 22, the opening date of the 13th annual National Amateur Baseball Federation's junior tournament.

The ivory hunters, who signed at least a dozen players here last year, will have an opportunity to get a line on top boys from eight states.

Bird dogs planning to be here for the four-day event include Phil Weinert and Charley Gelbert, Brooklyn; Homer Blackburn and Willard Marshall, Cincinnati; Jack Reeder, Milwaukee; Fred Shaffer, Chicago White Sox; Ed Wright and Laddie Placek, Cleveland; Jim Weaver, Baltimore; Socko McCarey, Boston; Jocko Collins, Philadelphia; Nick Shinkoff, New York Giants; Pete Berbrian, New York Yankees; Ollie Vanek, St. Louis; Cy Williams and Ed Katalinas, Detroit, and Ray Welsh, Pittsburgh.

Worcester Wins N.E. Little League

8-17

WOBURN, Mass. (UP) — Winchester continued the greater Boston domination of Little League Region 1 Thursday by beating Stratford, Conn., 5-1.

The Winchester victory was a repeat for the Rifles who won the regional crown a year ago. Previous regional champions were Newton and Needham.

VFW Hands St. Mary's Costly Loss

Result Puts Sable's In Tie for First Place in BR 8-11

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	5	2	.714
St. Mary's	5	2	.714
Optimist Club	3	3	.500
Veterans of Foreign Wars	3	4	.429
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	5	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 7, St. Mary's 14.

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Tomorrow: (1st game at 1:30)—Bill Sable's vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars; (2nd game at 3:30)—Besse-Clarke vs. Optimist Club.

Monday: Pittsfield Molding Co., vs. Besse-Clarke.

Tuesday: St. Mary's vs. Bill Sable's.

Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars vs. Optimist Club.

Thursday: Pittsfield Molding Co., vs. St. Mary's.

Friday: Besse-Clarke vs. Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The first half winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars haven't a chance to take the second half title of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, but they have had something to say about what team will meet them in the seasonal championship series. They gave a big lift to Bill Sable's defending titlists last night by upsetting pace-setting St. Mary's 7-4 at Deming Field.

The result left Sable's and St. Mary's tied for the lead. Each team has three games left on its slate. Sable's can go ahead by defeating the VFW in the opening game of a doubleheader tomorrow afternoon.

Connors Pitches Well

The Vets' Danny Connors held St. Mary's to two hits until the sixth. Both were by Jack Bartow. One was a long home run to left center.

The VFW gained the margin of win in the opening inning by scoring four times off Bartow on three singles, a double, three bases on balls and two errors. Bill Fox replaced Bartow in the second, and pitched two scoreless innings. Then Bartow came back to the mound.

St. Mary's scored three runs in the sixth on three singles, two passes and three stolen bases, but Connors finished strong, striking out two of the last four batters.

Bruce Walcott for the second straight game drove in three runs for the Vets. He had a pair of singles.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magi, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Volin, 3b	3	2	2	0	3	0
Desrosiers, cf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Mela, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Walcott, rf	4	1	3	1	0	1
Connors, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hickey, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McKeever, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Faustine, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
Hoeske, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
	27	7	11	18	8	1

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Masselli, 3b, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Kelly, cf 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sedgwick, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kareleun, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Morrison, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
M. Kelly, ss	2	1	1	2	3	0
Fox, 1b, p, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
J. Spence, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Schmoyer, 2b, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Kerns, rf, 1b, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Guinan, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bartow, p, 3b, p	2	1	2	0	0	0
z-W. Spence	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	5	18	9	2

z-Grounded out for Sedgwick in 3rd.

VFW	400	102—7
ST. MARY'S	001	003—4

RBI—Walcott 3, Mela, Connors, Hoeske, Schmoyer 2, J. Spence, Bartow. 2B—Connors. HR—Bartow. SB—Bartow 2, M. Kelly 2, Maselli, Fox, J. Spence, Volin, Walcott. DP—M. Kelly, Schmoyer and Kerns; Morrison, M. Kelly and Fox. LOB—St. Mary's 6, VFW 9. BB—Bartow 5, Fox 2, Connors 5. SO—Connors 5, Bartow 4, Fox 1. HO—Bartow 9 in 4; Fox 2 in 2. PB—Mela. LP—Bartow. U—Knox and Gwinnell. T—1h. 50m.

East End Wins Title In Jr. Play

Chapman Stars In 3-1 Victory Over North End 8-11

With capable Dick Chapman striking out 14 and walking only two in the process of yielding three hits, the East End team notched the Park Department Junior Baseball League championship last night with a 3-1 victory over the North Enders.

The winners collected five hits off Al (Lefty) Belanger's erratic pitching to score one run in the third and two in the fourth. The losers' lone tally crossed in the fourth. Belanger fanned 10, walked three, hit one batter and was charged with a wild throw.

John Manship, with two hits, and Jack Navin, John Genzabella and Chapman, each with one, were the East End hitters.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
East End	001	200	0—3	5	0	
North End	000	100	0—1	3	3	

St. Mary's Makes Bid For BR Title

Leaders Oppose Sable's Tonight At Deming Field 8-14

Pace-setting St. Mary's faces runner-up Bill Sable's in a key Babe Ruth Baseball League second half contest tonight at 6 at Deming Field.

A win by the Morningside church boys would put them in ideal position to clinch the title and qualify for the playoff series against the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Success for Sable's would assure a continued fight between the two, with the third-place Optimist Club also having a chance.

St. Mary's has five wins and two losses. Sable's is five and three, the Optimists four and three.

Last night's scheduled game between the Pittsfield Molding Co. and Besse-Clarke was postponed because of darkness and wet grounds.

The Optimist Club will meet the Pittsfield Molding Co. Thursday night, Secretary Paul Brindle announced today. This game will take the place of a contest originally slated between the Molding Co. and St. Mary's. The change was made to permit St. Mary's to play an exhibition game Thursday night in Springfield. The St. Mary's-Molding Co. contest has been re-scheduled for Monday.

Optimists Beat Pittsfield Molding By Means of Forfeit

The Optimist Club won last night's scheduled Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field by means of a forfeit when the Pittsfield Molding entry showed up with only eight players.

League officials waited beyond the prescribed time for Pittsfield Molding to field a full team before finally awarding the decision to the Optimists.

With only five more games to play, the league will conclude its 1956 season as soon as a team clinches the championship. Once a team has won, the remainder of the schedule will be canceled. The Optimists, Bill Sable's and St. Mary's are in the best position to cop the crown. 8-17

Ruth Game Tonight

Besse-Clarke and VFW will meet tonight at Deming Field in a regularly scheduled Babe Ruth Baseball League contest. 8-17

Eight States To Have Teams At Altoona, Pa. 8-14

ALTOONA, Pa.—Eight states will be represented in the 13th annual National Amateur Baseball Federation's junior tournament, which will open here a week from tomorrow, Wednesday, Aug. 22. Twelve teams will vie for the championship on a double elimination basis.

Massachusetts wil have two entries—the E. D. Jones & Sons Co. of Pittsfield and the Assunta Society of Springield.

Other cities definitely entered are Chicago, Louisville, Detroit, Dearborn, Mich., St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Altoona, which is host for the fourth straight year.

Detroit's Arthur Clothes is defending champion.

Stratford, Worcester In LL Game 8-14

WESTERLY, R.I. — Stratford, Conn., 2-0 conqueror last week of the Pittsfield (Mass.) South League in sectional Little League play, faces Worcester, Mass., here tonight in a regional semifinal contest. Stratford beat Hartford Saturday in the finals of the sectional tournament at Meriden, Conn.

Defending champion Winchester, Mass., will oppose Gardiner, Maine, tomorrow night at Woburn, Mass., in the other semifinal.

The two finalists will meet Thursday night at Woburn. The winner will represent New England and Eastern Canada in the Little League World Series next week at Williamsport, Pa.

All-Star Kids In Exhibition On Aug. 31

Small-Fry Game Will Benefit Jimmy Fund Drive 8-18

Two all-star teams from the Police Athletic League's 8-9-year-old league will play a Jimmy Fund benefit exhibition game Friday night, Aug. 31, at Wahconah Park. The game, to precede the regular Municipal League Park Department-Fire Department game, will start at 6:30. A practice has been called for Monday morning at 10 on the Common.

Members of Coach Fran LeBlanc's American League All-Star combine are: Dick Haswell, Merlin Chestnut, Mike Loveless, William Smith, Shaun Tucker, Edward Nugent, Robert James, Dom Caparello, James Arace, Doug Hart, Robert Nesbit, David Fillippe and Thomas Beck.

Members of Coach Jim Farry's National League All-Star club include: David O'Laughlin, Neddy Evans, Fran Spence, Dan O'Laughlin, Mike Sangiovanni, Jonathan Mahanna, Don Luceroni, Dave Storie, Jim Farry, Tom Doyle, Joe Penna, John Vittone, Kevin Brennan and Tom Lonabocker.

Eight Teams Entered in LL Tourney

Winchester Meets Auburn (Ala.) Club In Opening Round 8-21

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — A field of veteran Little League teams and new challengers squared off today for the opening of the 10th annual Little League World Series.

Four of the eight teams were in the World Series last year—something that has never happened before. But, ironically, the 1955 champion, Morrisville, Pa., was eliminated in preliminary competition.

All of the teams will be contending through the week for the world baseball championship among boys between 8 and 12 years of age.

Auburn, Ala., meets Winchester, Mass., tomorrow afternoon in a first round game.

Semifinals Start Today In LL Series 8/23

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., (AP) — The semifinal round of the 10th annual Little League World Series opened today with eastern and western teams matched against each other in two games.

Paired in the first contest to decide the finalists for tomorrow's world title game were Delaware Township, N.J., the 1955 runnerup, and Colton, Calif., and in a second game Rosewell, N. M., against Winchester, Mass.

Delaware Township won the initial game of the series, downing Eastchester, N.Y., 9-8, Tuesday.

Yesterday Colton defeated Hamtramck, Mich., 1-0; Winchester, Mass., shut out Auburn, Ala., 8-0, and Roswell defeated Upper Darby, Pa., 3-1.

Pia Beaten for First Time As VFW Tops Besse-Clarke 8-18

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	6	3	.667
St. Mary's	5	3	.625
Veterans of Foreign Wars	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	5	4	.556
Besse-Clarke	2	5	.286
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	6	.142

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Veterans of Foreign Wars 1, Besse-Clarke 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

First at 1:30: Optimist Club vs. St. Mary's.

Second at 3:30: Besse-Clarke vs. Bill Sable's.

The possibility of a four-team tie for first place at the conclusion of the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half loomed today following a pitching masterpiece last night at Deming Field. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, behind scintillating pitching by Danny Connors, moved into third place by handing Louis Pia Jr., of Besse-Clarke his first loss of the season 1-0. It was the Vet's fifth consecutive triumph.

The result set the stage for a tension-packed double-header tomorrow afternoon at Deming. The Optimist Club will oppose St. Mary's in the first game at 1:30, and Bill Sable's will go against Besse-Clarke in the second at 3:30. The combination of wins by the Optimists and Besse-Clarke would leave St. Mary's, Sable's, the Optimists and Besse-Clarke knotted with six-four records.

However, should St. Mary's lose and Sable's win, that would give the second half title to Sable's. The VFW, first-half winner, will oppose the second half titlist for the season's crown at Deming Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26.

Both Have Two-hitters

Connors and Pia both threw two-hitters in their interesting duel. Pia fanned 15, Connors 11. Pia didn't give a pass. Connors walked two. The result snapped Pia's win streak at nine. He won five in regular season play and four in tournaments. It was Pia's last game in the league. Connors, who has a four-two mark, will be in the playoffs.

The only run came in the sixth inning. Fran Moglia singled, stole second, and came in on Dave Jacquot's double to right.

Connors had several tight spots. He had to work out of difficulty in the first following Ken King's single and an error. He walked two men in the second. George Garivaltis, leading off the sixth, doubled, but didn't advance beyond second.

Connors struck out six consecutive men in retiring the side in the fourth and fifth.

Secretary Paul Brindle announced today that he has scheduled a game between St. Mary's and the Pittsfield Molding Company for Monday night. However, he said it will be canceled if St. Mary's loses tomorrow and Sable's wins.

The score:

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
D. Jacquot, 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Magi, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Volin, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Taglieri, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Desrosiers, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Moglia, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Jacquot, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	1	2	21	6	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
McLeod, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garivaltis, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
King, c	3	0	1	15	0	0
Pia, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Rilla, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
a-Barzowskas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Friel, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
	24	0	2	21	4	0

VFW	000 001 0—1

a—Struck out for Blake in 7th.

RBI—D. Jacquot, 2B—D. Jacquot, Garivaltis. SB—Moglia. Left—VFW 2, Besse-Clarke 5. BB—Connors 2. SO—Pia 15, Connors 11. HBP—Pia (D Jacquot). U—Knox and Turner. T—1h. 30m.

Mike Mole Wins Batting Title In Ruth League 8-22

Sable's Star Has Mark of .560— Spence Is Runner-Up

Mike Mole, 15-year-old shortstop for Bill Sable's, led the Babe Ruth Baseball League in batting this season with the phenomenal average of .560. He had 28 hits in 50 times at bat.

John Spence of St. Mary's, another 15-year-old, was runner-up with .466. George Garivaltis of Besse-Clarke was the best of the 13-year-olds, or rookie class. His .463 was third in the league.

Bob Desrosiers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and George Quadrozzi of Sable's were fourth and fifth with .379 and .373, respectively.

Spence topped the league in RBIs by a wide margin with 26. Mole was second with 18.

Gene Connolly of the Optimist Club was the home run king with three. Marty Kelly of St. Mary's took base-stealing honors with 13.

The 10 leading batsmen, based on 35 or more times at bat:

	AB	H	RBI	Ave.
Mole, Sable's	50	28	18	.560
Spence, St. Mary's	58	27	26	.466
Garivaltis, Besse-Clark	41	19	10	.463
Desrosiers, VFW	58	22	13	.379
Quadrozzi, Sable's	51	19	11	.373
Bennett, Sable's	41	15	8	.366
Storie, Molding	52	19	12	.365
Scullary, Sable's	52	19	6	.365
Taglieri, VFW	50	19	15	.358
M. Kelly, St. Mary's	55	19	10	.345

St. Mary's Ties for First In BR League

Play-Off Contest With Sable's Set For Thursday 8-21

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	3	.700
St. Mary's	7	3	.700
Veterans of Foreign Wars	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	6	.250
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	7	.125

GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

Bill Sable's vs. St. Mary's for second half championship of the league.

St. Mary's, a fast-starting club through most of the season, lost no time last night in clinching a tie for first place at the conclusion of the Babe Ruth Baseball League second half schedule. St. Mary's thumped the Pittsfield Molding Co. 9-1 at Deming Field to finish in a deadlock with Bill Sable's defending titlists.

The teams will settle the issue Thursday night at 5:30 at Deming. The winner will face the first half champions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sunday afternoon at 2 for the season's crown.

Lefty Johnny Spence held the Molders to two hits, and struck out nine in the abbreviated game. Play was called after four and one-half innings. St. Mary's scored early on Bill Kristensen, another portsider. Kristensen's wildness was costly. He walked six men in the first two innings.

Spence also was the batting star with three RBIs on a triple and single. Jack Bartow was next for the winners with a pair of RBIs.

Officers and coaches of the league will meet tonight at 8 at Springside House. The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bartow, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
M. Kelly, ss	2	1	1	1	1	1
Fox, 1b	1	2	1	3	0	0
Spence, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Schmoyer, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kerns, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Karalun, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	1
Guinan, c	2	1	0	7	3	1
	19	9	8	15	5	3

PITTSFIELD MOLDING CO.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ochieano, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Varanka, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Boyd, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Storie, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kristensen, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
McHendry, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kerwood, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
D'Agostino, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Balmer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	18	1	2	12	3	0

St. Mary's	270	0—9
Molding	010	00—1

RBI—Spence 3, Bartow 2, R. Kelly, M. Kelly, Kerns. 3B—Spence. SB—Bartow 2, Fox 2, Kerns 2, Archey, M. Kelly, Spence. Left—St. Mary's 5, Molding 2. BB—Kristensen 7. SO—Spence 9, Kristensen 3. WP—Spence. U—Bouchane and Levine. T—1h, 20m.

North LL Lists Picnic for Sunday 8-22

The North Little Baseball League will have a picnic at Camp Merrill, Pontoosuc Lake, Sunday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock.

All members of the Fire Department, Dick Moon's, Brady's Cleaners and the Pittsfield Co-operative Bank teams are requested to return their uniforms at the picnic.

Joseph Premerlani, league president, is in charge of arrangements.

St. Mary's Faces Sable's Tonight In Play-Off Game

The second half championship of the Babe Ruth Baseball League will be the jackpot as Bill Sable's faces St. Mary's tonight at 5:30 at Deming Field. Each team won seven and lost three in the latter round.

The winner will go against the Veterans of Foreign Wars Sunday afternoon at 2 for the season's title. 8-23

St. Mary's Beats Sable's 8-2 for BR 2nd Half Title

8-24-56

There will be a new champion in the Babe Ruth Baseball League. That much was assured at Deming Field last night when St. Mary's overwhelmed Bill Sable's defending titlists, 8-2, for the second half crown. The result was a surprise, because Sable's took three of four regular season games from St. Mary's.

St. Mary's will oppose the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the season's championship Sunday afternoon at 2 at Deming. The Vets took first half honors.

Kelly Is Star

Marty Kelly was the all-around star in the clean-cut win by the Morningside parish representatives. In addition to throwing a neat six-hitter, the St. Joseph's High varsity player led his own team's attack with three safeties.

St. Mary's scored five runs in the first inning, driving all-star pitcher George Quadrozzi from the mound with only one out. Mike Mole succeeded Quadrozzi, and went the rest of the way.

A pass to Jack Bartow and singles by Marty Kelly and Bill Fox brought the initial St. Mary's run in the first. Johnny Spence walked, and Corky Schmoyer singled to left for two runs. Quadrozzi left at this point. Dick Kerns' good squeeze bunt brought another score, and an error produced a fifth.

Tommy Furey's home run to left field spoiled Kelly's shutout in the fifth. Furey was the only Sable's player with two hits.

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bartow, 3b	3	2	1	4	2	1
M. Kelly, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Fox, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	0
Spence, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Schmoyer, ss	4	2	1	1	1	1
Kerns, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Archey, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Guinan, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
	27	8	6	21	4	2

BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, 2b, ss	2	0	0	2	1	0
Furey, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Scullary, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Mole, ss, p	4	1	1	2	3	0
Hassett, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
Quadrozi, p, 1b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Mazza, 2b, rf	2	0	0	1	1	2
Jacoby, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Keenan, 1b, lf	3	0	1	3	0	1
MacCartney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
	27	2	6	21	10	4

St. Mary's	501	200 0—8
Sable's	000	020 0—2

RBI—Schmoyer 2, M. Kelly, Fox, Kerns, Furey, Hassett. HR—Furey. SB—Schmoyer 2, R. Kelly, Fox, Spence, Kerns, Mole, Quadrozzi. Sac—Kerns. DP—Bartow to Fox. Left—St. Mary's 6, Sable's 9. BB—M. Kelly 4, Quadrozzi 2, Mole 5. SO—M. Kelly 5, Mole 4. H—Quadrozzi, 3 in 1-3; Mole, 3 in 6 2-3. HBP—M. Kelly (Freeland). PB—Guinan 2. —Troy and Turner. T—1h, 50m.

Contenders Both Triumph In BR League

8/20

St. Mary's Edges Optimists 2-1; Sable's Thumps BC

BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	7	3	.700
St. Mary's	6	3	.667
Veterans of Foreign Wars	6	4	.600
Optimist Club	5	5	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	6	.250
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	6	.142

GAME TONIGHT
St. Mary's vs. Pittsfield Molding Co.

The Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race goes down to the wire tonight, because the two chief pennant contenders won in yesterday afternoon's doubleheader at Deming Field. St. Mary's can tie Bill Sable's for the lead if it beats the Pittsfield Molding Co. this evening in the regular season finale. Such a result would bring about a championship play-off game Thursday night at 5:30 at Deming.

St. Mary's kept its flag hopes alive by edging the Optimist Club 2-1 in the first half of a twin bill. Then Sable's went one-half game ahead of the Morningside boys on a thumping 11-0 conquest of Besse-Clarke.

After being blanked by Dave Frank for six innings, St. Mary's rallied to score twice in the seventh. Jack Bartow's single to left brought in both runs. Frank held the winners to three hits. Marty Kelly limited the Optimists to two.

Lefty George Quadrozzi of Sable's had a perfect game until there was one out in the seventh. Then Terry Wallace reached on an error. One out later, Quadrozzi lost his no-hitter as Louis Pia Jr., singled.

The scores:

FIRST GAME
ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	0	0	3	1	2
M. Kelly, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fox, 1b	1	1	0	7	0	0
Spence, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bartow, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Kerns, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Guinan, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Archey, 2b	2	0	0	0	4	0
	24	2	3	21	10	2

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Murphy, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Frank, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Connolly, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Leslie, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Soldato, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Conuel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Markham, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. O'Gara, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
	24	1	2	21	5	1

St. Mary's	000	000 2—2
Optimists	100	000 0—1

RBI—Leslie, Bartow 2. SB—Frank, Connolly. Sac.—Leslie. LOB—Optimists 6, St. Mary's 3. BB—M. Kelly 3, Frank 2. SO—M. Kelly 8, Frank 12. PB—Guinan. U—Gwinnell and Powers. T—1h, 40m.

SECOND GAME
BILL SABLE'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jacoby, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Furey, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Scullary, 3b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Mole, ss	3	2	3	1	0	0
Hassett, c	3	2	1	9	2	1
Quadrozzi, p	2	2	0	0	4	0
Mazza, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Cody, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. O'Gara, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCartney, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	28	11	10	21	9	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
F. O'Neil, p, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wallace, ss	3	0	0	4	2	1
King, c, p	3	0	0	5	2	0
Pia, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Friel, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rilla, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
MacLeod, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Blake, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Barzowskas, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	0	1	18	6	1

Bill Sable's	006	005 x—11

RBI—Mole 2, Hassett 2, McCartney 2, Scullary, Quadrozzi. SB—Mole, Pia. LOB—Besse-Clarke 2, Bill Sable's 10. BB—Quadrozzi 1, O'Neil 5, King 4. SO—Quadrozzi 9, O'Neil 2, King 1. HO—O'Neil 3 in 2; King 7 in 4. HBP—O'Neil (Hassett). Wild Pitch—King. Bk.—King. LP—F. O'Neil. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—1h, 55m.

BR Champions Are Entered In Tournament

Local Stars Face Lee Tomorrow at 4 In Chatham, N.Y.

8-24

Pittsfield's Massachusetts champions are entered in a Babe Ruth Baseball League all-star two-state tournament in Chatham, N.Y. They will oppose Lee in the opening game of the event tomorrow afternoon at four at the Chatham Central School Field on Woodbridge Avenue in Lee.

In the opening first round game, Castleton, N.Y., will meet Great Barrington. Chatham and Hudson, N.Y., will conclude the round Monday night at 6. The semifinal and final games are slated for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, respectively.

Pittsfield will have to compete without Louis Pia, its ace pitcher, who is with the E.D. Jones & Sons Company team in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament at Altoona, Pa. Pia was unbeaten in tournament play this season. The starting assignment will go to left-hander George Quadrozzi or right-hander Dave Frank.

The Pittsfield players will leave from Deming Field at 2:30 p.m. They are requested to bring birth certificates, and to be in uniform.

Mort Dallas, Frank Hover and Ray Stalker, coaches of teams in the Chatham Babe Ruth League, comprise the committee on arrangements.

Ruth Stars Play Tonight

Pittsfield Team Faces Castleton In Semifinals

8-29

CHATHAM, N.Y. — Pittsfield, Mass., faces Castleton in the semifinals of the six-team Babe Ruth League all-star tournament here tonight. The teams were tied at 0-0 when rain forced postponement after 2½ innings last night.

Each team had made only one hit. Lefty George Quadrozzi for Pittsfield and John Cramer for Castleton were the pitchers.

Dave Frank was the all-around star as Pittsfield trounced Chatham's No. 2 team 13-3 in the opening round Saturday. He pitched a one-hitter, fanned 14 and was the leading hitter with three hits and three RBIs.

Chatham's No. 2 team was substituted for Lee, which withdrew at the last minute. Castleton overwhelmed Great Barrington 12-1 in the other game Saturday. Chatham eliminated Hudson, N.Y., 5-1 Monday night in the concluding contest of the opening round. Chatham gained the finals by drawing a bye.

Tonight's victor and Chatham will play for the title tomorrow night at 6.

BR Meeting

8/20

The officers and coaches of the Babe Ruth Baseball League will have a meeting tomorrow night at 8 at Springside House.

Little Leaguers At Williamsport For 'World' Event

8/20

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UP) —The "bubble gum set" converged today on this birthplace of Little League baseball for the annual world championships which will be decided next Friday.

A field of eight teams was on hand, including one of last year's finalists from Delaware Township, N.J. The others are from Winchester, Mass., Tuckahoe, N.Y., Upper Darby, Pa., Auburn, Ala., Hamtramck, Mich., Roswell, N.M., and Colton, Calif.

Jones Team Makes 12 Hits In Defeating Dearborn 9-6

Alan Clayson Leads Big Offensive With Perfect Day in Three at Bats— Connolly Wins—Eichorn Saves Game

8-24-56

Special to THE EAGLE

ALTOONA, Pa.—Pittsfield's E. D. Jones & Sons Co. team, a 9-6 winner over hitherto undefeated Dearborn, Mich., yesterday afternoon, faces Cleveland this morning in a battle for survival in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament. Each club has a two-one record, so the loser will be eliminated. Only seven teams remain from an original starting field of 12.

St. Louis Has Perfect Mark

The only perfect record team is St. Louis, which on the strength of a three-nothing mark was awarded a bye into the fifth round. The other six teams were paired against each other in fourth round games. By early afternoon, only four teams will be left.

Dearborn scored its second straight win in the morning when it outlasted Altoona, 13-10, in a replay of the 1-1, 10-inning tie of Wednesday. Cleveland downed Indianapolis, 7-5, yesterday afternoon. Altoona, 3-2 conqueror of Pittsfield on opening day, was eliminated in the afternoon by Detroit, 6-2. St. Louis won from Cincinnati, 9-3.

In other contests this morning, Dearborn will face Detroit and Cincinnati will meet Louisville.

Winners Have 12 Hits

Pittsfield reached double figures in hits for the second successive time as it pounded three pitchers for an even dozen. Alan Clayson, soon to be a freshman at Brown University, led the offensive with a perfect day in three official visits. One was a two-run double in the fifth. Bill Paradise of Williamstown had a pair of hits, as did St. Joseph's High's Eddie Connolly, who was the starting and winning pitcher. North Adams' Johnny Allen had a two-run triple in the seventh.

Connolly went the first five innings. He was nicked for seven hits. Pittsfield led, 4-2, when he left. Young Louis Pia came on to throw three scoreless innings, but ran into real trouble in the ninth. Lefty Bob Eichorn, an impressive winner in going the route Wednesday against Springfield, put down the uprising after four runs had crossed.

Pittsfield gave Pia a comfortable cushion in the seventh and eighth, scoring two and three runs, respectively.

Pittsfield's fielding was ragged. The winners were charged with seven errors. The score:

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hawboldt, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
MacCartney, ss	2	1	1	5	5	2
Paradise, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pellerin, lf	4	2	1	4	5	1
Clayson, rf	3	2	3	0	1	2
Allen, 3b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Weiss, c	5	0	1	3	1	0
Gilson, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Scott, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
LeClair, cf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Connolly, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Pia, p	1	1	0	0	2	1
a-Costanzo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eichorn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40	9	12	27	16	7

DEARBORN

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Payne, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Keeler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schlaufman, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Schudlich, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Rubin, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Gossmer, cf	4	2	0	1	0	1
Page, c	2	0	0	11	1	0
Olsen, 2b	5	1	3	3	2	0
Korte, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
Godfrey, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gurney, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boron, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Munce, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
b-Junica	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	6	9	27	8	3

a—Struck out for LeClair in 9th.
b—Popped out for Schlaufman in 9th.

Pittsfield	001	120 230—9
Dearborn	010	010 004—6

RBI—Olsen 2, Clayson, Connolly, Allen 3, Gossmer 2, Baron 2. 2B—Schudlich, Clayson, Boron. 3B—Allen. DP—Schlaufman, Olsen and Schludlich. SO—Connolly 1, Gurney 5, Farrell 7, Boron 2. BB—Connolly 4, Pia 2, Gurney 1, Farrell 4, Boron 1. H—Connolly, 7 in 5; Pia, 2 in 3 1-3; Eichorn, 0 in 2-3; Gurney, 9 in 4 1-3; Farrell, 3 in 3; Boron, 0 in 2 2-3. W—Connolly. L—Gurney.

Pittsfield Team Eliminated From Altoona Tournament

Cleveland Triumphs 7-6 on Error In Top of Ninth—Frank Costanzo Pitches Well, but Miscues Are Costly

8-25-56

Special to THE EAGLE

ALTOONA, Pa.—Mediocre defensive play has put the E. D. Jones & Sons Co. team of Pittsfield out of the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament. An error in the top of the ninth inning gave Cleveland, Ohio, a 7-6 win over the Bay State club in the fourth round here late yesterday morning.

It was Pittsfield's second tournament loss by one run. It bowed to Altoona 3-2 on opening day, then beat Springfield, Mass., and Dearborn, Mich.

Cleveland didn't survive the day. It was eliminated in the fifth round, losing an afternoon game to tournament favorite St. Louis 9-1.

St. Louis Favored

St. Louis seeks to clinch the title today as it opposes once-defeated Cincinnati. These are the only teams left. Cincinnati must win twice to take the crown. If St. Louis wins the first game, that will end it.

St. Louis drew a fourth-round bye. Cincinnati advanced with a 5-1 morning victory over Louisville, and then eliminated Detroit 3-1 in the afternoon. Detroit went into the semifinals by walloping Dearborn, Mich., 15-0. Cleveland's conquest of Pittsfield put it into the next to the last round.

Frankie Costanzo, a stocky right-hander, pitched creditably for Pittsfield, but ragged support cost him dearly. His mates committed five errors, running their total for the last two games to an even dozen. Costanzo yielded 10 hits. Pittsfield made nine off three pitchers.

Cleveland scored twice in the first inning, but Pittsfield went ahead with a four-run splurge in its own half. Cleveland regained the lead with a four-run outburst in the second, and stayed ahead until the eighth, when Pittsfield rallied to tie.

The tying run came on Chris Gilson's triple and Ebby Weiss' squeeze bunt. Pittsfield scored once in the seventh as Stanley Scott and Alan Clayson worked a double steal. Scott doubled and Clayson singled.

Pittsfield's big opening inning was featured by a double by Scott and singles by Bill Paradise, Bud Pellerin and Clayson.

The score:

CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lavergne, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Kane, rf	5	3	2	2	0	0
Serra, 1b	4	1	3	7	1	0
Courey, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
King, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Jordan, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Telischak, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Willis, c	2	1	1	9	2	0
Wells, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roggenburk, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pankuch, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
	34	7	10	27	12	0

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Paradise, cf	5	1	1	3	0	1
Scott, 2b	4	2	2	4	2	0
Pellerin, ss	2	1	1	0	1	1
Allen, 3b	5	0	0	2	2	2
Clayson, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Plouffe, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eichorn, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Gilson, 1b	1	1	1	2	1	0
Weiss, c	2	0	0	8	4	0
Costanzo, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
LeClair, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
MacCartney, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
a-Hawboldt	1	0	1	0	0	0
	33	6	9	27	14	5

Cleveland	240	000 001—7
Pittsfield	400	000 110—6

a—Singled for MacCartney in 9th.

RBI—Kane, Serra 4, Courey 2, Pellerin, Allen, Clayson 2, Weiss. 2B—Willis, Kane, Scott. 3B—Kane. Sac—Roggenburk, Willis, Weiss. SB—Clayson. SO—Roggenburk 1, Pankuch 7, Constanzo 7. BB—Roggenburk 1, Pankuch 5, Constanzo 5. H—Wells, 4 in 1-3; Roggenburk, 0 in 1 2-3; Pankuch, 5 in 7. W—Pankuch. Left—Cleveland 9, Pittsfield 7.

St. Mary's Takes BR Title By Defeating Vets 7-4

8-27

St. Mary's is the 1956 champion of the Babe Ruth Baseball League. The Morningside boys, second half champions after defeating Bill Sable's in a playoff, took the biggest game of all yesterday afternoon at Deming Field by turning back the Veterans of Foreign Wars 7-4. The Vets won the first half flag.

Right-hander Marty Kelly held the losers to six hits.

Third Championship

It was the third crown in five years of competition for the Rev. John J. Murphy's team. Sable's has won the other two titles.

Approximately 200, who paid $28 for a record collection at a league game, attended.

St. Mary's, as it did in the play-off tilt with Sable's, started fast, scoring two runs in the first inning. Singles by Jack Bartow, Marty Kelly and Johnny Spence and two errors were the ingredients.

Bartow and Spence were batting stars for the winners with three hits apiece.

Johnny Guinan, St. Mary's catcher, worked the whole game, although he was in considerable pain after being struck in the hand in the third inning.

VFW Post 448 will give a banquet for its team and officers of the league Thursday night at 6:30 at the post home on Bradford Street. Past Commanders Joseph T. Liverseidge Jr. and Fred C. Nagelschmidt are in charge of arrangements.

The score:

ST. MARY'S

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
R. Kelly, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bartow, 3b	4	2	3	1	3	0
M. Kelly, p	4	1	3	0	3	0
Fox, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Spence, lf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Schmoyer, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Kerns, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Archey, 2b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Guinan, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
	29	7	12	21	11	0

VFW

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Magi, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
a-Faustine	1	0	0	0	0	0
Volin, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Tagliert, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Desrosiers, cf	3	1	1	2	1	1
Mela, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	1
Walcott, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Moglia, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, p	3	2	1	0	3	1
	26	4	6	18	10	3

St. Mary's	200	302 —7
VFW	000	021 1—4

a—Struck out for Magi in 7th.

RBI—Volin 2, Guinan 2, Spence 2, Bartow, M. Kelly, Mela. 2B—M. Kelly, Jacobs 2, Connors 2, Mela, Archey. Sac—Kerns. DP—Schmoyer, Archey and Fox. Left—VFW 7, St. Mary's 9. BB—M. Kelly 4, Connors 3. SO—M. Kelly 7, Connors 5. HBP—M. Kelly (Desrosiers, Jacobs), Connors (Archey). WP—M. Kelly, Connors. PB—Guinan 3. U—Powers and Gwinnell. T—2h, 5m.

Fair or Foul

By Roger O'Gara

8/20

IT'S AN AXIOM in professional baseball that a change in scenery often effects a change in fortune for teams and individuals. Energetic Daniel Healy and his young baseball players are hoping that this applies also to the amateur side of the sport. For they're making a big switch this week—a 40-mile one in Western Pennsylvania. The E. D. Jones Co. outfit will be playing in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament at Altoona, whereas nine local predecessors competed in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association event at Johnstown.

The willingness of good-sized cities in the coal state to assume the heavy responsibility of operating a large-scale baseball tournament for teen-age boys is, in some respects, a phenomenon. As the young men who have played at Johnstown will tell you, the competition is fast and brims with interest.

At Johnstown, the AAABA tournament now is established. This is the 10th successive year the event has been held there. Attendance at the opener in Point Stadium always reaches the 15,000 mark. That's natural, you'll say, because this game always involves the home entry. Yet Johnstown never has won the meet; in fact, its team usually is out early, even with the double elimination system in effect. Still, the semifinals and finals invariably draw from 7,500 to 10,000, who come out to watch strangers from distant points because they like baseball.

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AT ALTOONA, the same type of interest presumably prevails. For this will be the fourth successive year the city has had the tournament. Allow a couple of more years, and you'll be able to say without fear of contradiction that Altoona and the tournament are going steady.

Thus you conclude that this city's best young players are performing before appreciative audiences. It's a worthwhile thing for them to test their ability against the best teams in the East, South and Mid-West.

At Johnstown, Pittsfield for years was a big name. It ranked right up with such much larger communities as Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn and New Orleans. At Altoona, the field has a heavy Middle West flavor — Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and Dayton being the prominent names.

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WHAT ARE Pittsfield's chances? It was hard to figure in advance of any of the tournaments at Johnstown when certain factors were known. It's even more difficult here, because of the first-year aspect of the venture.

As a guess tinged with one portion of reasonable optimism and an equal portion of wishful thinking, it would appear that this team should make the best showing by a Pittsfield representative since the Majestic Restaurant won the Johnstown title in 1952. Healy also was the major domo of that outfit.

This club, on paper, at any rate, doesn't have the all-round class of those Majestics. The pitching is good, but not up to what Bruce Robarge, Larry Bossidy, Denny Cohen and the rest served on the way to the crown. There is some hitting, but no one slugger can compare with Charley Garivaltis, who, in leading the tournament in batting in 1952 topped a young Baltimore outfielder named Al Kaline.

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THE BURDEN of tournament play is so heavy that no team with less than six pitchers can expect to last long. Over the years, strong clubs, with only two or three front-line pitchers, have learned that the task of working every day or every other day was too much for them.

Healy has taken six with him. He feels they are the best in the area within the prescribed age limit. In order to be eligible at Altoona, a boy must not have reached his 19th birthday prior to April 15 of this year.

A breakdown of the Jones mound staff shows four right-handers and two southpaws. The No. 1 men by hands are Ed (Red) Plouffe of Pittsfield, right, and Bob (Ike) Eichorn of Adams, left. These are the probable starters in the first two games, although not necessarily in the order listed.

Plouffe is a year out of Pittsfield High. He had professional aspirations as a senior, and these appeared to be well-founded. He slipped some in the summer of 1955 with the Pittsfield American Legion, and no scouts came to call. For him, this tournament well could provide the answer as to whether he pitches for a living or for fun and exercise.

Eichorn, a lean curve ball artist, isn't ready to think in terms of a professional affiliation. He was graduated from Adams High in June after a meteoric career in which he was an All-Berkshire selectee in all three sports — thrice in basketball and twice each in baseball and football. He hasn't even thought of organized ball, because he will enter the University of Massachusetts next month.

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THE YOUNGEST MEMBER of the corps is a boy who has just turned 16. Up from two-year stardom in the Babe Ruth League, Louis Pia Jr., is taking a big step. Yet he's big enough to make it.

Pia, a six-foot, one-inch, 185-pounder, throws hard. He's just starting to learn the fancy pitches. He has had only one brief experience against the type of opposition he may reasonably expect to face at Altoona. That came one night last week, when Healy sent him against the Rohane Oilers at North Adams. He impressed with a four-hitter, striking out eight and retiring the first eight batsmen to face him.

That auspicious beginning certainly would seem to indicate that the young man inwardly is as cool as his sphinx-like face.

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OF THE THREE other pitchers, Ed Connolly Jr., has had the most success this summer. This slender St. Joseph's High southpaw actually has more poise than any of them. He was highly effective for the Pittsfield American Legion. He isn't blinding, but has enough stuff and control to be very bothersome to most young hitters.

Right-handers Bill Todt of Adams High and Frankie Costanzo of Pittsfield High round out the staff. Todt has worked several impressive games for the Jones club in the Dalton Twilight League. He'll enter Williams College late next month.

Costanzo, a star in the Babe Ruth League in 1955, didn't live up to expectations at PHS in the spring. However, he had a fine record with the Legion.

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WHAT ABOUT HITTING? There are several potential long ball men. These would include Alan Clayson, Chris Gilson and Johnny Allen. Clayson has been driving the ball hard and far all summer at Dalton. Gilson was in a slump for much of the season, but recently emerged from it. Allen is big and strong enough to give the ball a respectable ride. He'll be a senior at Drury High in the fall.

Bud Pellerin, a comparatively little fellow, puts a lot of wood on the ball from the left side of the plate. He and Bill Paradise, the Williamstown High three-sport wonder, are line drive hitters.

Stan Scott, a Negro from Greenfield High, meets the ball solidly, Healy says. He's high on the young man because he shows confidence at the plate, and also can do a highly creditable defensive job. Scott is listed as the third baseman, but he also can play first base and the outfield.

No one can accuse Healy of not scouting before he started to assemble this team. He issued a general call for candidates, but he also tapped a few. No less than eight high schools are represented on his roster.

Pittsfield Edges Chatham 2-1 in Tournament Final

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CHATHAM, N.Y. — A pair of passed balls in the last half of the seventh inning made Pittsfield, Mass., a 2-1 winner over Chatham in the finals of the Babe Ruth all-star, two-state tournament here last night. The miscues brought little Jimmy Murphy to third and then home. A handful of people watched.

Hank Lauster, a small left-hander, held Pittsfield to three hits, and both of the runs off him were unearned. Fireball Louis Pia permitted the home team five safeties, but struck out 15. The first seven batters to face him fanned.

Chatham's team was the pick of players from 11 teams from Chatham and surrounding communities. It lost 2-1 to Schenectady in its sectional tournament appearance. Pittsfield will receive a large trophy for winning the tournament.

The Winning Run

Murphy walked at the outset of the seventh. Murphy and Cam Jacobs both were safe when the latter's intended sacrifice went for a base hit. Then, with Mike Mole at bat, two successive passed balls brought Murphy the last half of the distance to the scoring station.

Pittsfield's first run came in the third on a pass to Pia, a sacrifice by Dick Scullary, Murphy's single and an infield error.

Chatham tied the count in the sixth on singles by Alf Neven and Dick Straitman, a misfiring fielder's choice and catcher's interference with a batsman. Straitman's hit drove in the run.

Bob Tuthill had two hits off Pia. Don Kellar led off the Chatham seventh with a single, but Pia braced to strike out the side. Tuthill was one of his victims in this inning.

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Murphy, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	1
Jacobs, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Frank, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mole, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
King, c	3	0	0	15	4	0
Hassett, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Spence, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pia, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Scullary, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
	21	2	3	21	9	1

CHATHAM

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moore, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mooney, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Neven, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	1
Gardella, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Bottiroli, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Straitman, c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Lund, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
a-Ham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuthill, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Lauster, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	27	1	5*	19	11	3

Pittsfield	001	000 1—2
Chatham	000	001 0—1

a—Struck out for Lundy in 5th.
*—One out when winning run scored.
RBI—Straitman. SB—Frank 2, Murphy, Jacobs, Mole. Sac—Scullary, Spence. Sac—Scullary, Spence. DP—Bailey, Neven and Straitman; Gardella, Moore and Neven. Left—Pittsfield 9, Chatham 6. BB—Pia 8, Lauster 8. SO—Pia 15, Lauster 9. WP—Lauster, Pia 2. PB—Straitman 3. L—Lauster. U—Diskin and Freehan. T—2h.

Altoona Aftermath

Fair or Foul

By Roger O'Gara

8-29

THE MAN who has given much of his spare time to Pittsfield junior baseball for more than a decade has decided he has had enough. Energetic Dan Healy tells me that he is through, mainly because he was dissatisfied with the play of his E. D. Jones & Sons Company team in the recent National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament at Altoona, Pa.

"This club didn't play up to its potential," Dan said. "I have felt better about some of my Johnstown teams which were eliminated in two straight games."

The Jones team lasted to the fourth round in its first and probably its last tournament at Altoona. That means it won two games and lost two. Before being eliminated, it was one of seven survivors from an orginal starting field of 12. Both of its losses were by one run — 3-2 to Altoona and 7-6 to Cleveland. It showed considerable power at bat in defeating Springfield 14-2 and Dearborn, Mich., 9-6.

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IT'S REGRETTABLE that conditions are such that Dan feels that he has to leave. For the junior baseball operation in this city, insofar as distant tournaments are concerned, has been almost exclusively a one-man operation.

With Healy retiring, Pittsfield's opportunity to play in tournaments well may go by default. For teams don't make tournaments without considerable detail work. Healy did that, and did it well.

The matter of a sponsor always was a problem. Yet Dan, through inspired salesmanship, never wanted for one. He started his tournament trips with the Brass Rail in 1947, and worked through the Hollywood Grill and the Majestic Restaurant up to the Jones Company.

He arranged a large schedule for his clubs. Over the years, they played exhibition series with such far away places as Brooklyn, N.Y., Waterbury, Conn., Schenectady, N.Y., Amsterdam, N.Y., and Rutland, Vt., to mention only a few which come quickly to mind.

Practice was another major consideration. Dan believed in regular drills. He scheduled workouts for Saturday nights, Sunday mornings and whenever he could fit them in. The point was that he met his players, and worked with them with an incredible patience and thoroughness.

The Jones team played more than 40 games this season. In addition to carrying a heavy independent schedule, it also competed for the second straight year in the Dalton Twilight League.

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TOURNAMENT PLAY is a fine opportunity for an ambitious boy to attract the attention of professional scouts. Art Ditmar of the Kansas City Athletics is in the major leagues today, because Healy took him to Johnstown in 1947. Ditmar impressed in two games there for Brass Rail, and Dutch Brennan, then a scout for the Philadelphia Athletics, signed him that fall.

Apart from the chances which affiliation with a national tournament offers to players, there are other advantages for such participation.

Such travel and play help to broaden a young man. Then, too, exacting tests of this kind certainly increase his ability to compete against formidable opposition.

Finally, although the value cannot be measured in dollars and cents, creditable showings by an athletic team mean much to a community. Some cynics will contend that no group of 'teen age players can put a city on a map, but they fail completely to appreciate the impact of thousands of Pittsfield mentions in newspaper ribbon headlines, radio broadcasts and plain word of mouth advertising.

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DAN HAS MADE seven baseball tournament trips to Western Pennsylvania — six to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association's event at Johnstown and one to the NABF affair at Altoona.

In 1952, his Majestic Restaurant club won the tournament at Johnstown. The only other Pittsfield winner there was the 1949 Brass Rails, sponsored by Pat Cioffi and coached by Ray Goodrich.

Practically all of the many fine Pittsfield baseball players at one time or another have been on Dan's clubs. Spanning a decade of tournament play, he has had such pitchers as Ditmar, Bill McMahon, Dick Pucko, Larry Bossidy, Bruce Robarge, Denny Cohen, Ray Meandro, Bob Eichorn, Ed (Red) Plouffe.

Standouts like Donnie Troy, Charles (Buddy) Sheran, Rit Flynn, Don Morehead, Joe Lavelle, and Charley Garivaltis have been with him at Johnstown.

This year Dan set an all-time record for himself. His roster included representatives of eight high schools. He went all the way to Greenfield to get Stanley Scott, a Negro boy of considerable versatility.

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HEALY ISN'T the only big Pittsfield boys' baseball name who has declared himself. There are going to be several important vacancies in the ranks of the Babe Ruth League.

Paul Brindle, who has been the highly efficient secretary, scorekeeper, statistician and equipment manager for the organization since it started here as the Babe Ruth League in 1952, says he wants no more. He said the same thing last fall, but was persuaded to try another season, He appears to mean it this time.

Jimmy Frank, sectional director for BR activities, also has announced that he won't be available next spring. He has had supervision of the six leagues in Berkshire County, and has been conscientious in the performance of his duties.

Coaches George (Red) Pleau of Bill Sable's and Louis Pia Sr., of Besse-Clarke have told everyone that they don't intend to return next spring. Pleau was head coach of the Pittsfield league's Massachusetts championship team. He also served as head coach of the Pittsfield American Legion team. He hasn't indicated whether he's interested in assuming that responsibility in 1957.

Thus it can be seen that Pittsfield boys' baseball will need considerable new administrative blood before a ball is thrown next season. One thing is for sure. No one will be trampled in a rush of volunteers for the comparatively thankless tasks.

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TEAMMATES SAY that center fielder Bill Paradise of Williamstown was unjustly treated by the official scorer in Pittsfield's final Altoona tournament game with Cleveland. You'll recall that the accounts of the contest say that an error let in Cleveland's winning run.

It came on a line drive into center field. Those who were in a position to observe insist that Paradise charged the sinking ball and that it struck on uneven ground, and bounced far over his head. The man who had been on second scored easily.

Most of the Pittsfield boys complained that there wasn't a first class field in Altoona. They had considerable trouble with bad hops in both the infield and outfield.

If someone should be found to take Healy's place, it wouldn't be surprising to see a strong effort made for Pittsfield to return to the Johnstown tournament.

Ruth Stars Gain Finals At Chatham

Pittsfield Defeats Castleton 5-0; Title Game Tonight

8-30

CHATHAM, N.Y. — Pittsfield's Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League champions are substantial favorites to win the title in the six-team all-star tournament here tonight as they oppose Chatham. Play will start at 5:30.

Pittsfield advanced to the finals last night by defeating Castleton 5-0 behind the three-hit pitching of George Quadrozzi, a stylish left-hander. Play was called after five and one-half innings because of darkness.

Quadrozzi also was the batting star. He drove in two runs with a double in the fourth inning. Pittsfield got off to a flying start as a hit, two passes and three errors brought three runs in the opening inning.

Louis Pia Jr., of Pittsfield was the only player on either side with a pair of hits. The score:

PITTSFIELD ALL-STARS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Scullary, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Jacobs, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Mole, ss	3	1	0	3	5	1
Kings, c	1	1	0	3	1	0
Frank, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Pia, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Hoeske, 2b	1	1	0	4	3	1
Quadrozzi, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
	19	5	5	18	11	4

CASTLETON ALL-STARS

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kasky, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Finke, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cramer, p, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Rodgers, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Collins, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Mann, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Scgroi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Comstock, c	2	0	0	5	1	2
Goold, rf, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
	22	0	3	15	8	3

Pittsfield	300	20 —5

RBI—Quadrozzi 2, Pia, Mole. 2B—Quadrozzi. SB—Jacobs 2, Mole, King, Finkle. Left—Pittsfield 4, Castleton 7. BB—Quadrozzi 2, Cramer 1, Goold 2. SO—Quadrozzi 3, Goold 5. H—Cramer, 1 in 1; Goold, 4 in 4. HBP—Quadrozzi (Scgroi). WP—Cramer. PB—Comstock. L—Cramer. U—Frecham and Davis. T—1h, 30m.

Molkowski Is Appointed By North LL

9-10-56

Chester (Mike) Molkowski was appointed umpire-in-chief of the North Little Baseball League at a dinner meeting last night at Stanley's Grill. Twenty, including officials and coaches, scorekeepers and umpires, attended.

President Joe Premerlani was in charge. Plans for next year were discussed. Officers will be chosen at a meeting in January.

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Optimist Club, Vets Triumph In Ruth League

Fine Pitching Stops Sable's And Besse-Clarke

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BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	2	.714
Bill Sable's	5	3	.625
Optimist Club	4	3	.571
Veterans of Foreign Wars	4	4	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	4	.333
Pittsfield Molding Co.	1	5	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Veterans of Foreign Wars 4, Bill Sable's 0.

Optimist Club 10, Besse-Clarke 3.

GAME TONIGHT

Pittsfield Molding Co. vs. Besse-Clarke.

Fine pitching by Bob Desrosiers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Dave Frank of the Optimist Club changed the complexion of the Babe Ruth Baseball League's second half race yesterday afternoon at Deming Field. The Vets' 4-0 win over Bill Sable's knocked the losers out of a first place tie with St. Mary's, and the third-place Optimists renewed their pennant hopes as they thrashed Besse-Clarke 10-3.

Desrosiers, who has improved greatly in recent starts, held Sable's to six hits, and struck out eight. He worked out of a tight spot in the fourth inning when Mike Mole doubled and Dick Scullary singled. He struck out two men, filled the bases with a pass, and then fanned another batter.

Mole held the Vets to five hits. He also struck out eight.

The Vets scored in the first on a pair of passes, two stolen bases and Cam Jacobs' single. They made two more in the third on two errors and Desrosier's single. The last run came in the sixth on a single by Danny Connors, his stolen base and a miscue.

Dave Frank limited Besse-Clarke to three hits. He lost his shutout when Kenny King hit a bases-loaded triple.

Johnny O'Neil led the Optimists at bat with three hits. Jim Murphy, Jack O'Gara and Lou Markham had two safeties each for the winners. The scores:

FIRST GAME

VFW	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Volin, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Taglieri, c	2	2	1	8	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Mela, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Desrosiers, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Connors, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Walcott, rf, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magi, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Moglia, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jacquot, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	4	5	21	8	0

BILL SABLE'S	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Freeland, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, cf, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Scullary, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Mole, p	2	0	1	1	5	0
Hassett, c	3	0	2	10	0	1
Quadrozzi, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
F. O'Gara, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mazza, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furey, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
MacCartney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cody, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	0	6	18	8	3

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Bill Sable's 000 000 —0

RBI—Jacobs, Mela, Desrosiers. 2B—Mole. SB—Jacobs 2, Taglieri, Connors, Scullary. Left—VFW 5, Bill Sable's 9. BB—Mole 3, Desrosiers 2. SO—Mole 8, Desrosiers 8. HBP—Desrosiers (Cody). U—Bouchane and Gwinnell. T—1h, 45m.

SECOND GAME

OPTIMIST CLUB

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
J. O'Neil, ss	4	1	3	0	4	1
Murphy, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Frank, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Connolly, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Leslie, 1b	2	1	0	10	0	0
J. O'Gara, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Madkham, cf, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Costanzo, 2b	0	1	0	1	3	0
Caldarella, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Conuel, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Garzone, rf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	33	10	11	21	8	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
MacLeod., 3b	3	1	0	2	2	1
F. O'Neil, p, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Heidel, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Friel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiGiorgis, 1b, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
King, c	2	0	1	8	0	1
Pia, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Maloney, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wallace, ss, 2b, ss	2	0	0	1	1	3
Rilla, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Blake, 1b, p	1	0	0	3	0	0
Barzowskas, 1b	1	0	0	2	1	0
	25	3	3	21	6	6

Optimists 010 305 1—10

Besse-Clarke 000 030 0— 3

RBI—Connolly , J. O'Neil 2, Frank O'Gara, King 3. 2B—Markham, King. SB—Murphy, Frank, Connolly, Costanzo. Left—Optimists 10, Besse-Clarke 6. BB—Frank 4, F. O'Neil 6, Friel 3. SO—Frank 3, O'Nell 5, Friel 2. H—F. O'Neil, 6 in 6; Friel, 3 in 1; Blake, 2 in 0. HBP—Frank (King). Balk—O'Neil. L—O'Neil. U—Gwinnell and Bouchane. T—1h, 55m.

West LL Title To Be at Stake Tomorrow Night

8/13

A single game playoff will settle the West Little Baseball League's championship tomorrow night at 6:15 at Clapp Park. The principals will be Boyd's Market and Clem Farrell's.

Boyd's won the first half crown, and Farrell's prevailed in the second half.

Boys' Baseball Leagues To Be at Three Age Levels

Park Dept., Police Athletic League Will Collaborate—First Tryouts Are Scheduled for Saturday Morning

Establishment of city-wide boys' baseball leagues at three age levels was announced today. The Parks and Recreation Department and two officials of the Police Athletic League will conduct the program.

The leagues and the age ranges will be as follows: Flea, 8 to 12; Midget, 13 to 15; and Junior, 16 to 19.

John Marchise, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, and James Farry and Francis LeBlance, both of the Police Athletic League, will be in charge.

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsored Flea, Midget and Junior City Leagues in the late 1940s. The Police Athletic League conducted the program for the younger two age groups for three years. In 1955, it had two for the 8-12-year-olds and one for the 12-15-year-olds.

Formation of the leagues is expected to provide an opportunity to play for the many boys who failed to make the Little League or the Babe Ruth League. Police Officer Farry estimated that there will be 350 candidates for the Flea League and 115 for the Midget League. He will handle enrollment for the Flea and Midget Leagues. LeBlance will be in charge of the Junior League.

All of the leagues tentatively are scheduled to begin Monday, June 25, the day the city playgrounds open for the summer season. It is expected that all of the contests will be played in the mornings.

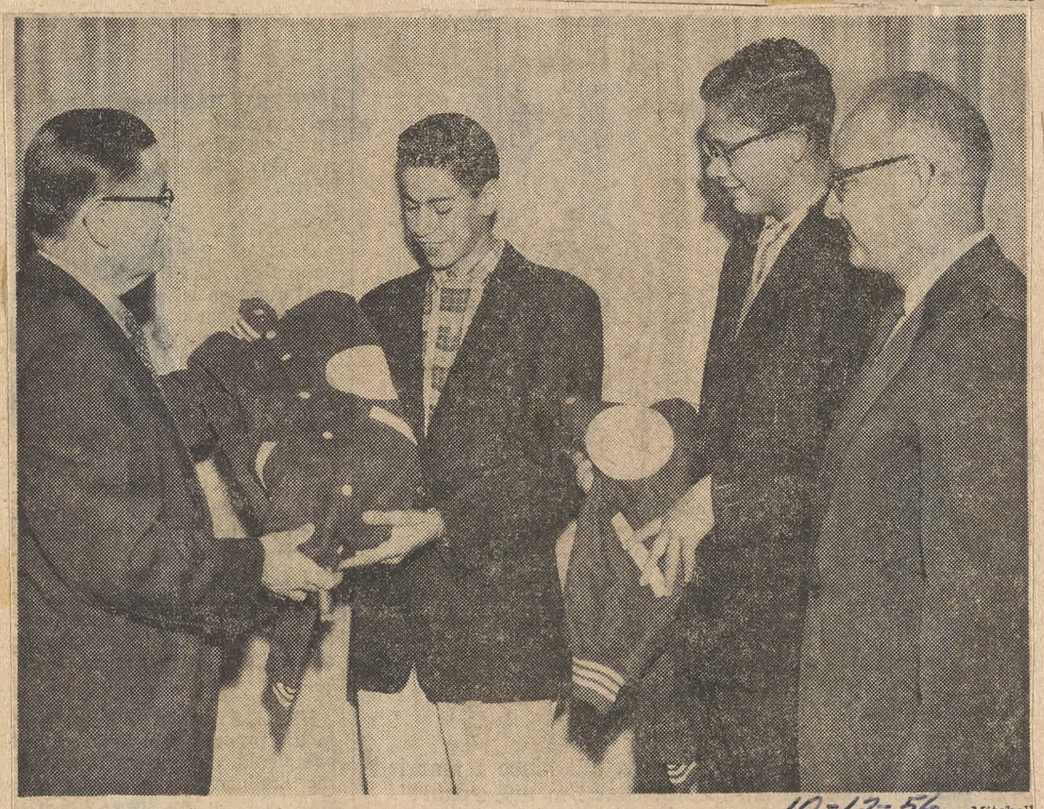
Registration and tryout dates have been released. Flea League candidates should report at the Common Saturday morning at 10 and Saturday morning, May 26, at 10. Aspirants for the Midget League should be on the same field Monday afternoon, May 26, at 1. The initial drill for would-be Junior Leaguers will be Monday night, May 21, at 6, also on the Common.

UCT Sponsors Banquet for BR All-Stars

Members of the 1955 Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League All-Stars, both Massachusetts championship outfits, will be guests of the United Commercial Travelers at a banquet tonight at 6:30 at Swiss Haven on the Cheshire Road. Each boy will receive a jacket from the league.

Members of the committee on arrangements include Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation; John Marchesi, recreation supervisor, and Chester Sias, representing the UCT.

10-11-56



10-12-56 Mitchell

TWO-YEAR REGULARS on Pittsfield's Massachusetts Babe Ruth Baseball League championship teams of 1955 and 1956 are given jackets at dinner in honor of both clubs last night at Swiss Haven. The United Commercial Travelers sponsored it. Accepting his award from Dewey Fallon, representing the UCT, extreme left, is star shortstop Mike Mole. Watching are Louis Pia Jr., ace pitcher, and Vincent Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation Dept., and treasurer of Babe Ruth League. Every player received a jacket. Sixty, including some parents, attended.

Little League Officials Meet Tomorrow at 8

The final meeting of the season of the Pittsfield Little Baseball League will be tomorrow at 8 at the Springside House.

Officials request that all officers, including those newly elected for next season, and all representatives of each league be present.

The board of directors for next year will be elected. 10-18-56

St. Mary's Champs Of Ruth League Feted at School

10-18-56

St. Mary's Babe Ruth Baseball League champions were honored last night at a supper at St. Mary's School hall.

Jackets were presented members of the team, which won the title by beating defending champion VFW in a playoff game. The Rev. John Murphy accepted the awards for the team, and thanked all concerned with is success, especially Assistant Coach William Morrison.

St. Mary's Holy Name Society, sponsor of the team, was represented by president Ernest Erbin. Guests included Babe Ruth League vice president James Frank, Superviser of Parks and Recreation Department Vincent Hebert, the coach of the Optimists' team Louis Russo, and VFW coaches Tony Nugai and John Lazzeri.

Fathers of the boys also attended. The supper was prepared and served by the mothers of the team members with Mrs. Henry Archey, Mrs. James Guinan, and Mrs. John Spence as chairmen.

11-8-56

SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONOR for adult leaders, the Silver Beaver Award, was presented to two Pittsfield men, Thomas M. Connolly and William C. Hurt Jr., last night at Berkshire Council's 37th annual recognition banquet. Left to right are Franklin L. Couch, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Hurt and Charles L. Schneider. More than 150 attended banquet and annual meeting.

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T. M. Connolly To Receive Catholic Award

10-15-56

One of Five In Diocese Chosen As Top Scouters

Thomas M. Connolly of 115 Dodge Ave., scoutmaster for the Sacred Heart Church Scout Troop, was one

Thomas M. Connolly

of five men from the Springfield Catholic Diocese named to receive the St. George Cross medal awarded annually to outstanding Catholic scouters.

The Most Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, bishop of Springfield, named Mr. Connolly at the annual [illegible]ter banquet last evening at the [illegible]l Northampton.

Others to receive the medal are Walter A. Lively of Shelburne Falls, Maj. Patrick J. Lynch of Easthampton, Henry J. Wielgosz of Holyoke and Maurice Lavoy of Ludlow.

Ceremonies Oct. 28

The medal, the highest award in Catholic Boy Scout activities, will be presented by the bishop at the annual Scout Sunday ceremonies Oct. 28, at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield.

Mr. Connolly has been an active scouter 14 years. He was scoutmaster at Sacred Heart from 1945 to 1950, leaving there to take over as scoutmaster of the troop at St. Mary's Church in Lee. He returned to Sacred Heart this year to take over the troop where he had served originally as a Boy Scout.

A graduate of St. Joseph's High School, Mr. Connolly was a Star Scout. He served in the Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1945.

He is married to the former Marie Leahey of Lee. They have two sons.

Mr. Connolly is employed in the maintenance section of the General Electric Co.

While at Lee, Mr. Connolly sparked a drive to convert the old St. Mary's parish hall into a useful recreational center. The building, donated to the church in 1930, had been out of use for many years. Mr. Connolly persuaded the church troop committee to donate their [illegible]ervice and repair the old building [illegible]hat today it is the center of [illegible]ch social activities.

Park Softball League Slated To Organize

4-25-56

The Parks and Recreation Department Softball League will hold its organization meeting tonight at 7:30 at Springside House, 874 North St.

All holdover members and interested new sponsors should have representatives present.

Softball Play Starts Monday

5-19-56

The Park Department's City Softball League will open its seventh season tomorrow night with games at Deming Field and Clapp Park.

Games will be regularly scheduled Monday through Friday. All contests will start at 6:30 p.m.

The 10 teams entered in the league are: Elm Street Merchants, Frankie & Johnny's, Union Federal, Madison Cafe, Bridge Lunch, G. E. Apprentice, Berkshire Auto, Richmond Social Club, Majestic Restaurant and Winnie's Wahconahs.

Monday's openers will be between the Elm Street Merchants and Frankie & Johnny's at Clapp; Union Federal and Madison Cafe at Deming.

F&J's Edge Majestics In CSL Game

5/25/56

Frankie & Johnny's fought off a six-run, fourth-inning outburst by the opposition to earn a 10-9 victory over the Majestic Restaurant in last night's City Softball League at Clapp Park.

Joe DeAngelis started for the winners, and was working well until the fourth when he went wild. He was relieved by Ron Blais, who, in turn, was replaced by Tony DeAngelis. The Majestics scored three runs before the uprising was quelled. Ed Kelly was the hitting star with a single and a big three-run homer.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	041	031	1—10	6	1	
Majestic Restaurant	000	620	1— 9	3	1	

Umpires, Gwinnell and Mele.

Park Dept. Wins, 12-1, In MSL Game

5-24-56

John Marchesi clubbed three for four at North Junior High Field last night to lead the Park Department entry to a 12-1 decision over Public Buildings in a Municipal Softball League game. Joe Delphia's triple and pair of singles also helped the PD attack.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Department	325	010	1—12	15	0	
Public Buildings	000	100	0— 1	3	3	

Umpires, Gaul and Arpante.

Richman Club Rallies for League Win

6-1-56

The Richman Club rallied for three runs in the fourth and one in the fifth to defeat the Majestic Restaurant, 5-3, in a City Softball League game at Deming Field last night. The winners were trailing by three markers going into the fifth. Al Bianchi with three was the top hitter for the winners. Tony Trapani and Al Bowlby homered for Richman. Tony Descani excelled for Majestic with three hits. Bill Jakacky was the winning pitcher and Frank DeBonis the loser.

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	000	041	0—	5	7	2
Majestic Rest.	101	100	0—	3	6	3

Municipal Loop Opens May 21

The Park Department's Municipal Softball League will open its season Monday, May 21. That was determined at a meeting last night. Officials hope to have eight teams in the circuit.

4-24-56

Firemen Nip Police, 11-10

5/26/56

In a game which saw a barrage of 34 hits, the Fire Department edged the Police Department, 11-10, in the Municipal Softball League last night at North Junior High Field.

The lead changed hands five times, with the firemen finally finishing out front. Bob Villanova, with a homer, double and single, was the big hitter. The firemen bashed 19 hits; the policemen hit 15 times.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Dept.	204	103	1—11	19	3	
Police Dept.	000	810	1—10	15	3	

Umpires, Coppolino and Russo.

Berkshire, Bridge Win

5-23-56

Lunch Team Rallies For Win in City Softball Loop

Two games were played in the City Softball League last night. Bridge Lunch edged Majestic Restaurant, 6-5, at Clapp Park and Berkshire Auto trounced GE Apprentice, 16-4, at Deming Field.

Bridge Lunch, down 5-0 going into the last inning, rallied for six runs for victory. Held to one hit and no runs over six innings by Jim Farry, the Bridge turned the tide against Bill Rocca, who had come in to hurl the seventh. The Bridge used two walks, two errors and three hits as scoring ingredients. Birdie Miraglia drove in the winning run with a Texas Leaguer with two out. Johnny Goodnow, with two triples and a single, led the attack for the Majestics.

Berkshire Auto, led by Tony Giardina with four straight hits, scored five runs in the first and six in the second. Bob Phelps held the losers to four hits.

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
BRIDGE	000	000	6—6	4	0	
MAPESTIC	000	101	3—5	8	2	
				R.	H.	E.
BERK. AUTO	560	320	0—16	12	0	
G. E. APPR.	010	000	3— 4	4	5	

Merchants, Lunchmen CSL Winners

6-2-56

The Elm Street Merchants edged the GE Apprentices, 5-4, at Clapp Park, and the Bridge Lunch plastered Madison Cafe, 10-3, at Deming Field in a pair of City Softball League contests last night.

The Merchants, comfortably riding a 5-0 lead, met with a serious threat when the Apprentices combined three walks and two doubles for four runs in the sixth inning. Dick Lee homered for the winners; Bill Lasoski socked three singles and a double for the losers.

The Bridge Lunch lashed out with 15 hits to hand Madison Cafe its first loss of the season. Ed Poulin and Art Shea each made three hits for the winners; Joe Wrzesinski hit twice for Madison.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Elm St. Merchants	200	012	0—5	6	2	
GE Apprentices	000	004	0—4	6	0	

Umpires—Gwinnell and Arpante.

				R.	H.	E.
Bridge Lunch	412	002	1—10	15	2	
Madison Cafe	201	000	0— 3	6	1	

Umpires—Powers and Metallo.

Softball Loop Opens Season Monday Night

5-18-56

The Park Department's Morningside Softball League will open its season Monday night at the Brown Street Field.

There will be six teams in competition this year, two more than last season. Clubs entered are G. B. Floor Service, Emily's Snack Bar, Woodlawn Pharmacy, AZA, Comet's Jewelers and Eaton Paper. Eaton Paper and Comet's Jewelers will meet in the opening contest. G. B. Floor Service and Woodlawn Pharmacy will play Wednesday night; AZA will meet Emily's Friday evening.

All games will start at 6 p.m.

Madison Cafe, Frankies Win CSL Contests

5/22/56

Madison Cafe and Frankie & Johnny's scored season-opening victories in the Park Department City Softball League last night.

Behind the four-hit pitching of Joe Wrzesinski, Madison Cafe started off by registering a 2-1 decision over Union Federal. Not only did Wrzesinksi pitch well, he also blasted a huge home run to tie up the score at 1-1. But it was Joe Dudley who belted the game-deciding hit—another homer in the seventh. Union Federal's Bill McAllister yielded six hits.

Frankie & Johnny's came from behind a 4-1 deficit to lick the Elm Street Merchants, 6-4, in the second contest. Four walks, a triple by Mike DeAngelis and singles by Blais and Joe Robinson gave F&J's four runs in the third. The winners used two pitchers, but Larry Vincent went the route for Elm Street, giving up five hits.

Water Dept. Wins League Opener

5-23-56

The Water Department belted the Fire Department, 23-5, in the opening game of the Municipal Slow Pitch Softball League at Deming Field last night. Pete Nash led the 21-hit barrage with four hits in six trips to the plate. Al Goerlach homered and Henry Cormier tripled. Bob Villanova, Bob Decker and Walt Pitrowski each had two hits for the Firemen.

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
WATER DEPT.	444	140	6—23			
FIRE DEPT.	133	020	0— 9			

Park and Water Easy Victors in Municipal Loop

6-2-56

The Parks and Recreation Department and the Water Department were victors in the Municipal Slow Pitch Softball League last night.

The Parks and Recreation team ran all over Highway Department, 25-9, at North Junior High park on a 24-hit attack. Delphia, with two homers, and Lee, with a triple and three doubles, were the big guns for the winners. Cooper and Groat hit homers for the losers. Buthuman was the winning pitcher.

The Water Department trounced the Building Department, 25-6, at North Junior High Field. Al Goerlach, with a homer, two doubles and a single, and Bill Laughran, with three hits, led the attack for the winners. Dawley and Gogan each made three hits for the losers. Cormier pitched for the winners.

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
Highway Dept.	701	000	1—	9	10	3
Parks & Recre. Dept.	732	058	—25	24	4	

				R.	H.	E.
Water Dept	504	1004	2—25	23	5	
Building Dept.	000	310	2— 6	12	3	

Gerald Ronan New Softball Commissioner

5-18-56

North Adams Man Succeeds Roberts Of Pittsfield

NEWTON—Official appointment of Gerald Ronan, 65 Hathaway St., North Adams, as softball commissioner for Berkshire County was announced today by Massachusetts state commissioner, Al Rheault.

The commissioner appointment carries with it the duties of acting as the Berkshire County commissioner for the Massachusetts Amateur Softball Assn. located at 34 Ricker Rd., Newton, and the post calls for enforcement of ASA rules as well as supervision and promotion of the game on an amateur basis. The state association is an affiliate member of the Amateur Softball Assn. of the Americas with headquarters at 11 Hill St., Newark, N.J., who are allied members of the National AAU, National Recreation Assn., and also the American Olympic Committee.

Mr. Ronan replaces Billy Roberts of Pittsfield, recently retired from softball activities.

Organizational meetings will be held shortly within the county to introduce the 1956 program and align the sight for the Berkshire County open qualifying Class "B" play-offs. The North Adams City Softball League has already registered with the state association. A Class "B" team in order to become eligible must participate in a league from the city or town where a league is in operation. Traveling or made-up teams must compete in the Class "A" division which embodies the entire Western area which includes Hampden, Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire Counties.

Comets Beat Eaton Paper In MSL Opener

5/22/56

Four runs bunched in the fourth and fifth innings, gave the Comet Jewelers a 4-2 victory over Eaton Paper in an opening Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field last night.

Paul Rote held Eaton Paper to five hits, and, in addition, smashed three singles. Joe Wechter was the Eaton star. He made several nice catches, and also hit safely twice. Bill Petell was the loser.

Woodlawn Club Triumphs, 5-3

6-2-56

With the score tied, 3-3 going into the sixth frame, the Woodlawn Club pushed across two runs to lick the Comets, 5-3, in a Morningside Softball League game last night.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn	003	002	0—5	7	0	
Comets	001	020	0—3	6	0	

Firemen, Police MSL Winners

6-1-56

The city's two protective agencies—the Fire Department and the Police Department—scored victories in the Muncipal Softball League over the holiday.

The firemen defeated the Sanitation Department, 8-2, and the policemen licked the Water Department, 7-1.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Department	100	115	0—	8	12	5
Sanitation Dept	000	100	1—	2	6	0
Police Dept.	220	010	2—	7	8	1
Water Dept.	100	000	0—	1	3	1

Emily's, G.B. Score Victories

6-1-56

Emily's Snack Bar and G. B. Floor Service scored recent Morningside Softball League triumphs.

Emily's defeated Eaton Paper, 5-4, and GB Floor Service licked AZA, 7-1.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Emily's	020	011	1—	5	5	0
Eaton	201	001	0—	4	8	0
GB Service	000	223	—7	7	0	
AZA	000	100	0—	1	1	1

Mere ants, Richman Club CSL Winners

5-24-56

The Elm Street Merchants and the Richman Club scored victories in the Park Department's City Softball League last night.

The Merchants, behind Bob Vincent's eight-hit pitching, licked Union Federal, 12-8 at Deming Field. Behind 5-3, the Merchants cut loose with four runs in the fourth, one in the fifth, two in the sixth and two more in the seventh to go out front. Union Federal opened with five runs in the second, and added single runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh frames. Vincent doubled and singled for the winners. Dick Barzottini blasted a homer in the seventh for the losers.

The Richman Club pounded out 20 hits to defeat Winnie's Wahconahs, 20-7, in the other game at Clapp Park. Al Bianchi clubbed three hits—a homer and a pair of singles—while Bud Turner, Don Tracy, Al Jarrett and Ham Enright each knocked three hits for the losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Elm St. Merchants	300	412	2—12	10	4	
Union Federal	050	110	1— 8	7	5	
				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	453	016	1—20	20	2	
Winnie's Wahconahs	230	101	0— 7	11	3	

F&J's Edge Majestics In CSL Game

5/25/56

Frankie & Johnny's fought off a six-run, fourth-inning outburst by the opposition to earn a 10-9 victory over the Majestic Restaurant in last night's City Softball League at Clapp Park.

Joe DeAngelis started for the winners, and was working well until the fourth when he went wild. He was relieved by Ron Blais, who, in turn, was replaced by Tony DeAngelis. The Majestics scored three runs before the uprising was quelled. Ed Kelly was the hitting star with a single and a big three-run homer.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	041	031	1—10	6	1	
Majestic Restaurant	000	620	1— 9	3	1	

Umpires, Gwinnell and Mele.

Emily's Beat AZA In Morningside Softball League

6-2-56

Emily's collected a total of 21 hits to trounce AZA, 23-3, in a Morningside Softball League contest at the Brown Street park last night. Jim Broderick was the big gun for the winners, connecting for two grand slam homers. Phil Harris had two hits for the losers.

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
Emily's	443	516	0—23	21	2	
AZA	120	000	0— 3	6	3	

Games Scheduled In Softball Loops For Next Week

6-2-56

Schedules in the softball leagues for next week sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department follow:

CITY LEAGUE

DEMING PARK—Monday, Berkshire Auto vs. Majestic Cafe; Tuesday, Bridge Lunch vs. Union Federal; Wednesday, Elm Street Merchants vs. Winnies' Wahconah; Thursday, Bridge Lunch vs. GE Apprentice; Friday, Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Union Federal.

CLAPP PARK—Monday, Elm Street Merchants vs. Richman So. Club; Tuesday, Winnies' Wahconah vs. GE Apprentice; Wednesday, Madison Cafe vs. Frankie & Johnnie's; Thursday, Berkshire Auto vs. Richman So. Club; Friday, Madison Cafe vs. Majestic Rest.

MUNICIPAL SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

NORTH JR. HIGH FIELD—Tuesday, Public Bldg. vs. Police Dept.; Wednesday, Park Dept. vs. Fire Dept.; Thursday, Water Dept. vs. Sanitation; Thursday, Highway vs. Public Bldg.

MORNINGSIDE LEAGUE

BROWN ST. FIELD—Monday, Woodlawn vs. Emily's; Wednesday, AZA vs. Eaton's; Friday, GB Floor vs. Comet Jewelers.

F&J's Wins 2 Games Over Holiday

6-1-56

Frankie & Johnny's scored a pair of City Softball League triumphs over the holiday period. It squeezed past the Richmond Club, 4-3, Tuesday, then topped Berkshire Auto, 11-4 Wednesday.

Other CSL results were: Elm Street Merchants, 4-2, over the Majestic Restaurant; GE Apprentices 10-8 over Union Federal; and Madison Cafe 5-4 over Winnie's Wahconahs.

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	202	304	—11	10	1	
Berkshire Auto	000	001	3— 4	5	1	
Frankie & Johnny's	210	000	1— 4	7	1	
Richmond Club	000	210	0— 3	4	1	
Elm St. Merchants	002	020	0— 4	8	0	
Majestic Restaurant	001	001	0— 2	3	0	
Madison Cafe	000	021	2— 5	7	1	
Winnie's Wahconah	000	220	0— 4	7	2	
GE Apprentices	014	300	2—10	11	1	
Union Federal	115	001	0— 8	13	2	

Berkshire Auto Wins Easily in City League

6-11-56

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Frankie & Johnnie's	6	0	1.000
Bridge Lunch	4	0	1.000
Richman Social Club	4	1	.800
Elm St. Merchants	4	3	.571
Berkshire Auto	3	3	.500
Madison Cafe	2	3	.400
Majestic Restaurant	2	4	.333
Winnie's Wahconah	1	4	.200
GE Apprentices	1	4	.200
Union Federal	0	5	.000

Art Phelps, one the mound for Berkshire Auto, was effective in the pinches as his team defeated the Elm St. Merchants, 10-3, in a City Sofeball League game at Clapp Park last night. Phelps not only pitched good ball, but contributed two hits to aid his club's cause. Ernie Smith also had two hits for the winners. Bob Lee, with a triple and single, excelled for the losers.

Score by innings:

Berkshire Auto	411	202	—10
Elm St. Merchant	100	000	2— 3

CSL Victories Highlighted By Home Runs

6-7-56

The Bridge Lunch and Winnie's Wahconahs on Tuesday night, and Frankie & Johnny's and the Elm Street Merchants last night scored victories in City Softball League games.

A one-run homer in the fifth by Ed Poulin proved to be the big blow as the Bridge Lunch stopped Union Federal, 4-1.

Three double plays were largely responsible for Winnie's Wahconahs 5-4 victory over the GE Apprentices.

Ten hits, paced by home runs by Ed DeAngelo and Mike DeAngelis, gave Frankie & Johnny's an easy 10-4 triumph over Madison Cafe. Mike Milukas homered for the losers.

Four runs in the fifth inning and six more in the sixth earned the Elm Street Merchants a close 11-10 win over Winnie's Wahconahs.

In another Tuesday night game, the Majestic Restaurant came through with five hits to earn a 7-6 victory over Berkshire Auto.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Bridge Lunch	100	020	1— 4	5	1	
Union Federal	001	000	0— 1	6	0	
Umpires, Melle and Metallo.						
Winnie's Wahconahs	200	111	0— 5	10	2	
GE Apprentices	030	001	0— 4	4	1	
Umpires, Daley and Coppolino.						
Frankie & Johnnie's	004	501	—10	10	1	
Madison Cafe	000	020	2— 4	4	1	
Umpires, Bruni and Coppolino.						
Elm St. Merchants	100	046	0—11	7	2	
Winnie's Wahconahs	423	100	0—10	11	2	
Umpires, Metallo and Russo.						
Majestic Restaurant	013	020	1— 7	5	0	
Berkshire Auto	001	003	2— 6	6	1	

Highway Dept. Wins, 22-17

6-7-56

The Highway Department, Police Department and Park Department scored recent victories in the Municipal Softball League.

The highwaymen accumulated 22 hits to score a 22-17 win over the Sanitation Department, Langdon, Thompson and Abriel were the big sluggers for the winners. Brophy, Amerio and Alderman struck damaging blows for the losers.

The policemen clubbed out 16 hits to lick Public Buildings, 7-2. Fitzgerald with three straight hits and Baccoli with a triple and a single were the big stickers for the the winners.

The Park Department came up with 11 hits to nip the Firemen, 8-7. Blaine homered with two aboard for the Park Department. Villanova doubled and singled twice for the firemen.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Highway Dept.	670	711	0—22	22	0	
Sanitation Dept.	711	401	3—17	18	0	
Police Dept.	212	200	— 7	16	1	
Public Buildings	006	020	0— 2	8	2	
Park Dept.	320	300	0— 8	11	1	
Fire Dept.	500	002	0— 7	11	1	

SPORTS DEPARTMENTS are at the mercy of those minor organizations whose results they accept in good faith. Thus it was that in Monday's edition The Eagle reported that the Elm Street Merchants' softball team defeated the Better Trailer Park club of Springfield 6-0 at Springfield Sunday afternoon.

This is to state that the Elm Street Merchants did no such thing. They were soundly trounced 18-8 by Better Trailer Park.

The correction comes not from Springfield, but from an adult friend who has a great respect for truth and a consuming passion for sportsmanship.

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OUR ACCOUNT said that Bruce Mendel of the Merchants pitched a two-hitter. He allowed many times that number of hits.

The item also credited home runs to Merchants Bob Lee, Dick Lee and Jim Vincent. No member of the Pittsfield team homered, although one Springfield player managed to hit two.

Dave Cohen was given three doubles. Given is the word, for he didn't make them.

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THIS MISINFORMATION was the brain child of one or more members of the Merchants. He or they thought that no one would be the wiser. Many of the boys, I am told, didn't know of the ruse.

The ironical part of it was that we carried an advance item on the game. That is unusual. Most softball teams don't bother to advise you that they're going out of town to play. Yet this agent was enterprising. He dropped in a short notice on the coming game.

When people have gone to the bother of reporting bookings, they usually are completely uncommunicative if they lose. It's a standing joke in most sports departments that losers seldom call or write.

Yet this fellow couldn't bear the thought of losing. So he fixed up a paper win. Credit the guy with imagination if not integrity. He didn't dabble in any thing drab. He threw in a two-hitter and three home runs.

o—o 6-7-56

THIS CORNER frequently prints what it regards as the humorous phase of sports. However, it can't see anything funny here.

On the other hand, it probably would be too severe a penalty to announce that these pages never will carry an account or a result of games involving the Elm Street Merchants.

If this were decreed, the club would be punished right out of existence. That undoubtedly would be too rough on young men who at the time they concocted this fraud didn't realize the seriousness of what they were doing.

Yet here's a warning. Any team whose accredited agent or spokesman reports a phony victory to this paper in the future will drop right out of print. That's an unqualified pledge.

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Majestics Triumph, 8-3

6-11

The Majestic Restaurant entry pushed across half a dozen runs in the sixth inning to defeat Madison Cafe, 8-3, in a recent City Softball League game. George Rocca smashed a two-run Majestic's homer in the fifth.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Majestic Restaurant	000	026	— 8	7	0	
Madison Cafe	010	002	0— 3	6	0	

Highway Dept., Water Dept. MSL Winners

6-8

The Highway Department and the Water Department scored Municipal Softball League victories at North Junior High Field last night.

The highwaymen came through with 14 hits to edge Public Buildings, 7-6. Four runs in the seventh told the story.

In the other contest, the Water Department drilled out 14 hits to earn a 10-5 decision over the Sanitation Department. Joe Hodlin, with a double and a homer, and Don Hagadorn, with a pair of doubles, were the big hitters for the winners.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Highway Dept.	102	000	4—	7	14	2
Public Buildings	101	111	1—	6	9	1
Umpires, Coppolino and Russo.						
Water Dept.	412	001	2—10	14	3	
Sanitation Dept.	200	030	0—	5	11	1
Umpires, Bouchane and Mele.						

F&J's, Winnie's CSL Winners

6-14-56

Frankie & Johnny's and Winnie's Wahconahs came up with wins in last night's City Softball League games.

In the other game at Clapp Park, Winnie's knocked out 15 hits to beat the Bridge Lunch, 8-7. Carroll, Whalen and Hoppot were the leading stickers for Winnie's.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	044	011	1—11	13	2	
GE Apprentices	003	000	0— 3	4	4	
Umpires, Coppolino and Daly.						
Winnie's Wahconahs	032	101	01— 8	15	1	
Bridge Lunch	003	130	00— 7	9	1	
Umpires, Bruni and Gaul.						

Comets Beat AZA

6-11-56

Ted Burzimati and Paul Perachi paced the Comets to an 8-4 victory over the AZA in a Morningside Softball League game at the Brown Street field last night.

Burzimati conected for a homer while Perachi had two singles. Mulcahy starred at bat and afield for the AZA.

The score by innings:

Comets	200	303	0—8
AZA	200	020	0—4

Richman Club, Bridge Lunch CSL Winners

6-9-56

The Richman Social Club and the Bridge Lunch scored victories in City Softball League games last night.

In the game at Clapp Park, the Richman Club converted 14 walks, 2 errors and 5 hits into a 12-9 victory over Berkshire Auto. Al Jamross' fifth-inning homer was the big blow for the winners. Berkshire Auto clubbed 10 hits, including 3 singles by Fran Giardina.

The Bridge Lunch, meanwhile, came up with 14 hits at Deming Field to crush the GE Apprentices, 17-6. Shea and Bagnaschi homered for the winners.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	502	050	—12	5	2	
Berkshire Auto	030	600	0— 9	10	2	
Umpires, Gwinnell and Daly.						
Bridge Lunch	350	405	0—17	14	3	
GE Apprentice	600	000	0— 6	10	4	
Umpires, Gwinnell and Daly.						

Comets Blank GB Floor Service

6-8-56

Comet's Jewelers came up with two runs in the first inning and three more in the sixth to blank G&B Floor Service, 5-0, in last night's Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field. Paul Rote held the losers to five hits.

Drug Team Wins, 9-0, In MSL Play

6-11

MORNINGSIDE SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Emily's Snack Bar	2	0	1.000
Woodlawn Pharmacy	2	0	1.000
Comets	1	1	.500
GB Floor Service	1	1	.500
Eaton Paper	0	2	.000
A.Z.A.	0	2	.000

GAMES THIS WEEK
(Brown Street Field)

Tonight: Comets vs. A.Z.A.
Tomorrow night: GB Floor Service vs. Comets.
Wednesday night: Woodlawn vs. Eaton.
Friday night: Emily's vs. GB Floor Service.

Paced by Lou Gasson's two doubles and a triple, the Woodlawn Pharmacy entry, co-leader in the Morningside Softball League standings, shut out G. B. Floor Service, 9-0, last night at Brown Street Field. Bob Vollingers singled twice for the losers.

Frankie & Johnny's Wins Softball Game— The Score Was 40-0

6-11-56

Here's one for the books.

In a City Softball League game Friday night at Deming Field, the Frankie & Johnny's entry shut out Union Federal by a score of 40-0.

That's right, F&J's rolled up 40 runs off 26 hits and 15 Union Federal errors.

In a game where home runs were as thick as singles and singles were all but snubbed, F&J's scored 12 runs in the first inning, 14 in the second, five in the third, two in the fourth, two in the fifth and five more in the sixth.

Brothers Mike and Joe DeAngelis were the big swatters. Between them, they stroked half a dozen homers.

Oddly enough, only three F&J batters were walked.

Woodlawn, Emily's MSL Winners

6/16/56

Woodlawn Pharmacy and Emily's Snack Bar won a pair of recent Morningside Softball League games. The Woodlawn club came up with one run in the 11th inning to nip Eaton Paper, 4-3. Bing Miller's bases-empty homer was the deciding blow.

Emily's scored twice in the third, five times in the fifth and twice more in the seventh to cement its 9-5 triumph over G&B Floor Service.

Majestics Win Twice In CSL Play

6/14/56

The Majestic Restaurant entry was a double winner in a pair of recent City Softball League contests. The restaurantmen beat the GE Apprentices, 14-10, and Union Federal, 17-6.

Other winners were: Richman Club, 13-3, over Union Federal, Berkshire Auto, 11-2, over Madison Cafe, Frankie & Johnny's, 15-4, over Winnie's Wahconahs, and the Bridge, 11-0, over the Elm Street Merchants.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Majestic Restaurant	015	230	3—14	13	0	
GE Apprentices	000	600	4—10	9	6	
Umpires, Metallo and Bouchane.						
Richman Club	033	016	0—13	9	1	
Union Federal	300	000	0— 3	5	2	
Umpires, Powers and Gwinnell.						
Berkshire Auto	000	209	—11	7	1	
Madison Cafe	020	000	0— 2	3	1	
Umpires, Bruni and Gwinnell.						
Frankie & Johnny's	322	102	5—15	11	1	
Winnie's Wahconahs	000	300	1— 4	6	3	
Umpires, Coppolino and Arpante.						
Majestic Restaurant	016	323	—17	18	1	
Union Federal	300	300	0— 6	9	1	
Umpires, Mele and Russo.						
Bridge Lunch	401	006	0—11	8	1	
Elm Street Merchants	000	000	0— 0	2	2	
Umpires, Arpante and Coppolino.						

Park Entry Splits in MSL Play

6/16/56

The Park Department entry split a pair of recent Municipal Softball League games. The Parkmen defeated the Water Department, 6-5, then lost, 8-2, to the Police Department.

Other results were: Fire Department, 19-7, over the Highway Department, and the Sanitation Department, 10-8, over Public Buildings.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Dept.	652	006	—19	15	1	
Highway Dept.	420	010	0— 7	13	2	
Umpires, Metallo and Mele.						
Police Dept.	102	104	0— 8	10	1	
Park Dept.	000	002	0— 2	3	1	
Umpires, Metallo and Coppolino.						
Sanitation Dept.	202	015	—10	17	2	
Building Dept.	020	230	1— 8	12	1	
Umpires, Powers and Metallo.						
Park Dept.	010	005	— 6	8	2	
Water Dept.	100	011	2— 5	11	1	
Umpires, Mele and Bouchane.						

Park Team Beats Emily's, 10-1

6/18/56

The Park Department team, 1955 champion, convincingly licked Emily's Snack Bar, 10-1, in a Morningside Softball League exhibition last night. Joe Delphia led the winners' 17-hit barrage with a home run and three singles. Ray Hugabone pitched shutout ball until Powers smashed a homer for Emily's in the fourth.

In a regularly scheduled league contest Monday night, the Bridge Lunch made the most of eight hits to edge the Richman Social Club, 11-10.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	222	022	0—10	17	2	
Emily's Snack Bar	000	100	0— 1	6	2	
Bridge Lunch	161	000	003—11	8	1	
Richman Club	020	101	402—10	10	2	

Berkshire Auto, Majestics CSL Winners

6-20

Berkshire Auto clubbed Union Federal, 19-4, at Deming Field, while Majestic Restaurant nipped Winnie's Wahconahs, 7-5, at Clapp Park, in a pair of City Softball League contests last night.

Frank DeMonis hit a triple, double and a single, and George Rocca homered to pace the Majestics. Carroll and Devanny were the leading hitters for the losers.

Gilardi and Wesley each hit four times to pace the Berkshire Auto victory. Zaccari homered. Martin and Litano were the leading batsmen fo rthe losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Majestic Restaurant	032	000	2—	7	10	1
Winnie's Wahconahs	010	130	0—	5	13	1
Umpires, Bruni and Mele.						
Berkshire Auto	127	153	—19	16	2	
Union Federal	001	010	2—	4	6	5
Umpires, Gwinnell and Metallo.						

Water Dept., Sanitation MSL Victors

6-20

The Water Department soaked the Highway Department, 19-7, and the Sanitation Department cleaned up the Park Department, 10-9, in Municipal Softball League games at North Junior High last night.

Al Goerlach, Bill Hinkley and Roy Charland cracked three hits each as the Watermen scored in all but one frame. Thompson and Abriel each hit twice for the losers.

The loss to the Sanitation Department knocked the Parkmen out of first place. Maynard got four hits and Wick collected three for the winners. Blaine, Delphia and Daly each cracked three for the losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Water Dept.	830	132	2—19	18	1	
Highway Dept.	430	000	0— 7	7	3	
Umpires, Levine and Gaul.						
Sanitation Dept.	520	210	—10	14	2	
Park Dept.	260	000	1— 9	11	1	
Umpires, Powers and Coppolino.						

F&J's Beats Bridge Lunch

6-19-56

Frankie & Johnny's came from behind a 5-4 deficit with 11 runs in the sixth inning to lick the Bridge Lunch entry, 17-5, in one of last night's City Softball League games. Roe Blais socked a bases-loaded homer in the sixth. John Angelo made a pair of hits for the losers.

In the other league action, Madison Cafe scored a pair of runs in the fifth to nip the Elm Street Merchants, 3-1. Ed Martin, with a single and a double, and Frank Koldys with two singles and a triple were the big stickers for the winners. Perry made two singles for the losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H	E.
Madison Cafe	000	120	x—3	8	1	
Elm St. Merchants	000	100	0—1	5	1	
Frankie & John's	002	0211	2—17	12	1	
Bridge Lunch	014	00 0	0— 5	4	5	

Softball Schedules

6-19-56

The following are remainder-of-the-week schedules for teams in the Morningside Softball League and the Municipal Softball League:

MORNINGSIDE
(Brown Street Field)

Emily's Snack Bar vs. Comet Jewelers, tomorrow night.
G.B. Floor Service vs. Eaton Paper, Friday night.

MUNICIPAL
(North Junior High Field)

Park Department vs. Sanitation Department, tonight.
Water Department vs. Highway Department, tonight.
Public Buildings vs. Fire Department, Thursday night.
Police Department vs. Highway Department, Thursday night.
Police Department vs. Sanitation Department, Friday night.

Woodlawn Wins 1st-Half Crown In MSL Play

6-26

Woodlawn Pharmacy clinched the first-half championship of the Morningside Softball League last night with a 5-4 victory over Emily's Snack Bar.

Lou Chronowski limited Emily's to six hits while getting two himself. Joe Gaudette tripled for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	002	002	1—	5	7	1
Emily's Snack Bar	100	101	1—	4	6	2
Chronowski and Powers; Gaudette and Kelly.						

Woodlawn Wins, 11-5

6-28

A six-run, fifth-inning rally broke a 5-5 deadlock and earned Woodlawn Pharmacy an 11-5 Morningside Softball League victory over G&B Floor Service.

Ray Goyette and Jerry Trask each socked three hits for the winners; Dick Stanton and Tom Farley each connected twice for the losers. Stanton pulled the game's fielding gem when he made a back-handed stab of George Pellerin's hit and converted it into a double play.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	300	260	0	11	14	1
GB Floor Service	320	000	0	5	7	1

Bordeau and Catalano; Fogerty, Rocca and Guinan.

Park Department Softball Slates

6/30/56

The following is a composite schedule of next week's games in the Park Department City, Municipal and Morningside Softball Leagues:

CITY LEAGUE
At Deming

Monday—Majestic Restaurant vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Tuesday—Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Berkshire Auto.
Thursday—Bridge Lunch vs. Berkshire Auto.
Friday—GE Apprentices vs. Elm Street Merchants.

At Clapp

Monday—Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Richman Social Club.
Tuesday—Madison Cafe vs. Winnie's Wahconah.
Thursday—Union Federal vs. Winnie's Wahconah.
Friday—Majestic Restaurant vs. Richman Social Club.

At Coolidge

Tuesday—Union Federal vs. GE Apprentice.
Friday—Madison Cafe vs. Bridge Lunch.

MUNICIPAL SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Tuesday—Public Buildings vs. Park Department.
Thursday—Highway Department vs. Sanitation.
Friday—Fire Department vs. Water Department.

MORNINGSIDE LEAGUE
At Brown Street Field

Monday—G.B. Floor vs. AZA.
Tuesday—Eaton's vs. Emily's.
Friday—Woodlawn vs. Comet's.
All games start at 6:30 p.m.

G&B Swamps AZA 18-5

7-3

G&B Floor Service smashed out 19 hits for a decisive 18-5 Morningside Softball League triumph over AZA at Brown Street Field last night.

The winners, with Bob Vollinger whacking a triple and two singles, scored five runs in the first, three in the fourth, seven in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh. Max Goldman had a pair of doubles and a single for AZA.

				R.	H.	E.
G&B Floor Service	500	372	1	18	19	1
AZA	200	111	0	5	8	3

Fogarty, Farley and Guinan; Molleur, Goldman and Robare.

F&J's Handed First Loss In CSL Play

7-3

The Elm Street Merchants and the Richman Social Club scored City Softball League victories last night.

In a Clapp Park contest, the Richman Club came up with a pair of runs in the fifth inning to nip hard-hitting Frankie & Johnny's, 3-1. George Bigelow limited the losers to five hits. It was F&J's first loss of the season.

Though out-hit, 10-8, the Elm Street Merchants scored eight runs in the fifth frame to edge the Majestic Restaurant, 12-10 at Deming Field. Butch Pisani, Dick Riello and Gus Tetlow homered for the losers. Don George, Dick Lee and Mike Tully each hit twice for the winners.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	000	120	—	3	5	1
Frankie & Johnny's	001	000	0	1	0	

Umpires, Coppolino and Mele.

				R.	H.	E.
Elm St. Merchant	003	081	—	12	8	2
Majestic Restaurant	000	432	1	10	10	2

Umpires, Metallo and Bruni.

Buildings Team Triumphs, 13-2

7-5

Although out-hit 18-8, the Public Buildings entry gathered itself together for a 13-2 victory over the Park Department in Monday's Municipal Softball League game at North Junior High Field. It was the first Public Buildings' victory of the campaign. Miraglia and O'Brien each made three hits for the winners. Blaine had three hits for the losers.

				R.	H.	E.
Public Buildings	112	540	0	13	8	
Park Department	100	000	1	2	28	

Umpires, Gaul and Mele.

Eaton Paper Wins, 9-3

7-5

Joe Puleri, with three knocks, led Eaton Paper to a 9-3 Morningside Softball League triumph over Emily's Snack Bar at the Brown Street field Tuesday night.

The winners exploded with a 14-hit attack which saw four runs cross in the first, two in the third, and three in the fourth. Bill Petell held Emily's scoreless for the last four frames. Jim Broderick hit twice for Emily's.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Eaton Paper	402	300	0	9	14	1
Emily's Snack Bar	021	000	0	3	6	1

Petell, Puleri; Gans, Kelly.

F&J's, E Team Softball Victors

7-6

Hard-to-beat Frankie & Johnny's and the GE Apprentices scored recent City Softball League triumphs.

F&J's, with Roe Blais pitching a five-hitter, thumped Berkshire Auto, 11-1, at Deming Field. The winners, though limited to six hits, scored twice in the first, four times in the third, three times in the sixth and twice more in the seventh. Mike DeAngelis, with a home run and two singles, was the leading F&J's sticker. Doc Fisher socked two hits for the losers.

Union Federal scored seven runs in the second inning, but the outburst wasn't strong enough to stop the GE Apprentices, who closed fast in the last frames. Bill Lasoskie had two hits for the winners. Reder homered for the losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	204	003	2	11	6	1
Berkshire Auto	000	100	0	1	5	1

				R.	H.	E.
GE Apprentices	212	051		11	10	0
Union Federal	070	020	1	10	8	3

Softball Schedules

7-6

The following is next week's schedule of games in the Park Department's City, Municipal and Morningside Softball League:

CITY LEAGUE
DEMING

July
9 Richman Club vs. Elm Street Merchants.
10 GE Apprentice vs. Winnie's Wahconah.
11 Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Madison Cafe.
12 Richman Club vs. Berkshire Auto.
13 Majestic Restaurant vs. Madison Cafe.

CLAPP

9 Majestic Restaurant vs. Berkshire Auto.
10 Union Federal vs. Bridge Lunch.
11 Winnie's Wahconah vs. Elm Street Merchants.
12 Union Federal vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.
13 GE Apprentice vs. Bridge Lunch.

NORTH JUNIOR HIGH
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

9 Fire Department vs. Police Department.
10 Sanitation vs. Fire Department.
12 Water Department vs. Public Building.
12 Park Department vs. Hiway.

BROWN STREET
MORNINGSIDE LEAGUE

9 Emily's vs. Woodlawn.
11 Eaton's vs. AZA.
13 Comet's vs. G.B. Floor.

All games start at 6:30 p.m.

Pharmacists Win 16-10, Over Emily's

7-10

An eight-run outburst in the sixth inning broke open a close game and gave Woodlawn Pharmacy a 16-10 decision over Emily's Snack Bar in a Morningside Softball League tilt at Brown Street Field last night.

Bing Miller clouted a pair of homers for Woodlawn.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	420	118	x	16	18	2
Emily's Snack Bar	511	012	0	10	11	4

Kelly and Gans; Choinowski and Powers.

Luigi's Team Evens Series With Majestic

7-9

The Luigi's Restaurant softball team of Hinsdale squared its home-and-home series with the Majestic Restaurant of Pittsfield by winning 4-3 yesterday afternoon at the General Electric Athletic Association Field. The Majestics won 3-2 last Sunday at Hinsdale. A rubber game will be arranged in the near future.

A home run by Fran Mathews, former St. Joseph's High All-Berkshire infielder, with one man on in the third inning put Hinsdale ahead to stay.

Ernie Fitzroy, 29-year old Hinsdale selectman, limited the losers to six hits. The winners made eight off Frank DeBonis.

Blake and Galusha, both of Luigi's, and Mazza and Jamross, both of the Majestics, had two safeties apiece.

Eaton Team Pounds AZA

7-12

With Bill Petell pitching hitless ball the last five frames, Eaton Paper pounded out a 12-2 decision over AZA in last night's Morningside Softball League action at Brown Street Field.

Scoring four rounds in both the third and fourth innings, Eatons turned what had been a close game into a rout. Hugabone socked three hits for the winners. Pete Moeller's single was the only AZA connection.

				R.	H.	E.
Eaton Paper	204	402	x	12	15	1
AZA	020	000	0	2	1	2

Betters, Petell and Puleri; Mandell and Robaire.

Firemen Trounce Sanitation in League Contest

7-13

Billy Mason with a triple and two singles led the Firemen in a 14-9 victory over Sanitation in a Municipal Slow Pitch League game at North Junior High field Wednesday night. Bob Villanova, Bob Arpante and Bob Knight all homered for the winners.

Wick with two home runs and Amerio with a homer and two singles excelled for the losers, Oslund on the hill for the Firemen allowed eight hits while Wick was touched for 19. The score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Department	243	003	x	14	19	0
Sanitation	430	100	0	9	8	0

Water Dept., Park Dept. MSL Winners

7-13

The Water Department and the Park Department scored Municipal Softball League wins at North Junior High Field last night.

The watermen banged out 22 hits to lick Public Buildings, 13-9. Big hitters for the winners were Pete Nash with a homer and two singles, Joe Houghlin with a single, double and a triple, and Joe Curley with a homer and a single. Pat Mele's homer and single and Tom Campbell's homer and double were the big knocks for the builders.

In the other contest, the Park Department came up with 16 hits to trim the Highway Department, 13-7. Marchesi, Delphia and Ducharme all homered for the winners; Groat and Mix homered for the losers. Dick Hugabone connected for three singles for the Parkmen.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Water Department	040	014	4	13	22	2
Public Buildings	130	031	0	9	12	3

				R.	H.	E.
Park Department	300	600	4	13	16	2
Highway Department	210	021	1	7	16	3

Berkshire Auto, F&J's Triumph

7-13

Frankie & Johnny's blanked Union Federal, 15-0, and Berkshire Auto licked the Richman Club, 11-8, in a pair of City Softball League games last night.

In the first game at Deming Field, F&J's banged out 14 hits to score four runs in the first inning, five in the second, two in the third, two in the fourth and one each in the fifth and sixth. Roe Blais singled three times and Joe DeAngelis singled and homered in the outburst.

In the other tilt at Deming, Berkshire Auto scored nine tallies in the first two innings to gain a margin which was too big for the Richman Club to overcome. Art Phelps held the heavy-hitting Richman team to four hits, although Bowlby nicked him for a homer.

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	452	211	x	15	14	2
Union Federal	000	000	0	0	5	2

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	630	020	x	11	6	2
Richman Club	301	202	0	8	4	3

Softball Schedules

7-16

The following is a composite schedule of this week's games in the Park Department City, Municipal and Morningside Softball Leagues:

CITY LEAGUE—DEMING

Tonight—Berkshire Auto vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Tomorrow—Winnie's Wahconah vs. Bridge Lunch.
Wednesday—Majestic Rest. vs. Union Federal.
Thursday—Berkshire Auto vs. Madison Cafe.
Friday—Winnie's Wahconahs vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.

CLAPP

Tonight—Richman Club vs. Madison Cafe.
Tomorrow—GE Apprentices vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.
Wednesday—Bridge Lunch vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Thursday—Richman Club vs. Union Federal.
Friday—GE Apprentice vs. Majestic Rest.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE—NORTH JR. HIGH

Tonight—Water Department vs. Police Department.
Tomorrow—Police Department vs. Public Buildings.
Wednesday—Sanitation Department vs. Water Department.
Thursday—Fire Department vs. Park Department; Public Buildings vs. Hiway.

MORNINGSIDE LEAGUE—BROWN ST.

Tonight—AZA vs. Comets Jewelers.
Wednesday—Eaton's vs. Woodlawn.
Friday—G.B. Floor vs. Emily's.

Softball Schedules

The following is a composite schedule of this week's games in the Park Department City, Municipal and Morningside Softball Leagues:

7-16

CITY LEAGUE—DEMING

Tonight—Berkshire Auto vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Tomorrow—Winnie's Wahconah vs. Bridge Lunch.
Wednesday—Majestic Rest. vs. Union Federal.
Thursday—Berkshire Auto vs. Madison Cafe.
Friday—Winnie's Wahconahs vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.

CLAPP

Tonight—Richman Club vs. Madison Cafe.
Tomorrow—GE Apprentices vs. Frankie & Johnnie's.
Wednesday—Bridge Lunch vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Thursday—Richman Club vs. Union Federal.
Friday—GE Apprentice vs. Majestic Rest.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE—NORTH JR. HIGH

Tonight—Water Department vs. Police Department.
Tomorrow—Police Department vs. Public Buildings.
Wednesday—Sanitation Department vs. Water Department.
Thursday—Fire Department vs. Park Department; Public Buildings vs. Hiway.

MORNINGSIDE LEAGUE—BROWN ST.

Tonight—AZA vs. Comets Jewelers.
Wednesday—Eaton's vs. Woodlawn.
Friday—G.B. Floor vs. Emily's.

Water Dept. Soaks Police

7-17

The Water Department teed off for 29 hits last night to score a lopsided decision over the Police Department in a Muncipal Softball League contest at North Junior High.

Al Goerlach, with a homer, a double and a single; Joe Hodlin with a homer and a pair of singles; and Dick Charland, with three singles, paced the heavy-swatting WD attack. Ed Fitzgerald, with a pair of doubles, led the police offensive.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Water Department	550	043	3	20	29	2
Police Department	000	200	0	2	4	3

Automen, Madison Cafe CSL Winners

7-18

Berkshire Auto and Madison Cafe scored City Softball League victories last night.

In a game at Deming Field, Berkshire Auto pounced on the Elm Street Merchants for 10 hits and a 14-4 win. The automen opened with four runs in the first, then added two in the second, four in the fifth, one in the sixth and three in the seventh. Doc Fisher homered and Buzz Bazzanco knocked three hits for the winners. Bob Lee homered and singled twice for the losers.

At Clapp Park, meanwhile, Madison Cafe lashed out 10 hits to top the Richmond Club, 14-11. Behind, 10-5, the Cafemen fought ahead with a five-run outburst in the sixth inning. Koldys, Thomason and Milukas, with two hits each, were the big stickers for the winners. Witanek, with a pair of doubles, paced the winners' attack.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	420	041	3	14	10	2
Elm Street Merchants	002	010	1	4	8	2

				R.	H.	E.
Madison Cafe	032	215	1	14	10	1
Richman Club	631	100	0	11	5	1

Bridge Lunch, F&J's Triumph In CSL Games

7-19

The Bridge Lunch and Frankie & Johnnie's, with wins over Winnie's Wahconah and the GE Apprentices, respectively, moved ahead in the City Softball League race.

The lunchmen scored five runs in the sixth inning to break open a 4-4 tie and win, 9-7. Potter and Poulin each made a pair of hits for the winners. Carroll and Rote each hit twice for the losers.

In the Clapp Park game, F&J's pushed across eight runs in the second to run away to a 14-2 decision over the GE entry. Tony DeAngelis limited the Apprentices to five hits. Leo DeAngelis made four hits and Joe Calderella made two for the winners. Spanky O'Hearn tripled for F&J's.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Bridge Lunch	030	105	x	9	9	
Winnie's Wahconahs	100	021	3	7	9	

				R.	H.	E.
F&J's	481	100	x	14	11	
GE Apprentices	001	001	0	2	2	

Police Dept., Sanitationmen MSL Winners

7-19

The Police Department licked Public Buildings, 13-8, and the Sanitation Department stopped the Highway Department, 10-9, in a pair of Muncipal Softball League games at North Junior High Field.

The policemen, paced by Daurio Baccoli with a homer and a pair of singles, and George Crespi, with a home run, cracked out 19 hits. Ed Fitzgerald helped the cause with three doubles. Gogan walloped a homer for the losers.

Ingram's brace of homers and Maynard's pair of doubles paced the Sanitation Department's 14-hit attack. Dallmeyer and Mix each connected four times for the losers.

The line scroes:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Department	340	112	0	11	19	
Public Buildings	001	500	2	8	8	

				R.	H.	E.
Sanitation Dep't.	206	110	x	10	14	
Highway Department	204	210	0	9	17	

Druggists Beat Eatons, Snap MSL Tie

7-19

87.

The Woodlawn Pharmacy team defeated Eaton Paper, 6-3, at Brown Street Field last night to gain the lead in the Morningside Softball League. Gene Catalano and Moose Eckart each drove in a pair of runs for Woodlawn and Ray Hugabone knocked in two runs for Eaton's. It was a well-played game featuring home runs by Eaton Paper's Bob Meihle and Hugabone and Woodlawn's Bing Miller.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	021	210	x	6	8	0
Eaton Paper	001	002	0	3	6	1

Chojnowski and Catalano; Petell and Puleri.

Softball Slates

7-20

The following is a complete schedule of games next week in the Park Department, City, Municipal and Morningside Softball Leagues:

CITY LEAGUE—DEMING

Monday—Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Tuesday—Bridge Lunch vs. Majestic Rest.
Wednesday — Winnie's Wahconahs vs. Richman Social Club.
Thursday—Frankie & Johnnie's vs. Majestic Rest.
Friday—Madison Cafe vs. GE Apprentices.

AT CLAPP

Monday—Madison Cafe vs. Union Federal.
Tuesday—Berkshire Auto Co. vs. GE Apprentices.
Wednesday—Union Federal vs. Elm Street Merchants.
Thursday—Bridge Lunch vs. Richman Social Club.
Friday — Berkshire Auto vs. Winnie's Wahconahs.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE—NORTH JR. HIGH

Monday—Fire Department vs. Water Department.
Tuesday—Park Department vs. Police Department.
Wednesday—Highway Department vs. Fire Department.
Thursday—Park Department vs. Water Department.
Thursday—Sanitation vs. Public Buildings.

MORNING LEAGUE—BROWN STREET

Monday—Woodlawn vs. AZA.
Wednesday—Comet's vs. Emily's.
Friday—Eaton's vs. G. B. Floor.

Water Dept. Scores 16-7 Win

7-20

MUNICIPAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE
STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Water Department	3	0	1.000
Police Department	2	1	.667
Park Department	1	1	.500
Fire Department	1	1	.500
Sanitation Department	1	2	.333
Public Buildings	1	2	.333
Highway Department	0	2	.000

Paced by heavy-hitting Al Goerlach's two homers, a double and a single, the Water Department soaked the Sanitation Department 16-7, in a recent Municipal Softball League encounter at North Junior High Field. Pete Nash tripled and hit three singles in the WD attack. Ingram, with a homer, triple and single, and King, with three singles, were the big stickers for the losers.

				R.	H.	E.
Water Department	007	144	x	16	19	2
Sanitation Dep't.	202	030	x	7	11	2

Richman Club 24-4 Winner Over Bankers

7-21

The Richman Social Club teed off for 24 hits to score a one-sided, 24-4 triumph over Union Federal in a City Softball League contest Thursday night.

In another game, Berkshire Auto scored a close 6-4 decision over the Madison Cafe.

Bowlby, Jamross, Turner and Trapani all homered for the Richman Club. In addition, each of these sluggers cut into the ball for numerous triples and doubles. Farrell tripled, doubled and singled.

The Berkshire Auto victory was attained in the late innings with three runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. Wesley's three-run homer did most of the damage in the late scoring spree.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Social Club	534	335	1	24	24	0
Union Federal	000	300	1	4	4	2

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	000	023	1	6	8	0
Madison Cafe	130	000	0	4	1	0

Firemen Squeak 10-9

7-21

The Fire Department burned hot in connecting for 18 hits, yet could only edge the Park Department, 10-9 in Thursday night's Municipal Softball League action at North Junior High Field.

The firemen were forced to come from behind three times before cementing the decision. Bob Decker, with a double and a brace of singles, Billy Reddy, with three bingles, and Jack Shutts, with a pair of two-baggers and two singles, were the big FD hitters. Delphia, Ducharme and Hugabone all made two hits for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Department	202	310	2—	10	18	2
Park Department	510	210	0—	9	13	1

Druggists Wins, 16-5

7-24

Woodlawn Pharmacy pounded out a mess of hits to score a mess of runs in defeating AZA, 16-5, in last night's Morningside Softball League game at Brown Street Field.

With More Eckart and Dick Archey each belting four safeties, the druggists scored three runs in the first, five in the second, four in the third and four in the sixth. The Rev. John Murphy, making his MSL debut, held AZA to five hits. Lou Mandell connected twice for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodland Pharmacy	354	004	—16	16	2	
AZA	020	000	3—	5	5	3

Murphy and Powers; Pulashi and Guinan.

Union Federal, F&J's Score CSL Victories

Union Federal and Frankie & Johnny's scored victories in last night's City Softball League games.

In Deming Field action, F&J's pushed across seven runs in the fourth frame to lick the Elm Street Merchants, 12-4. A combination of 6 hits, 10 walks and 6 errors spelled the F&J's win. Leo DeAngelis, with a double and two singles, and Ken Baker, with a double and a single, and Bill Haines, with a pair of singles, were the sluggers.

In the game at Clapp Park, Union Federal scored twice in the fifth inning to provide margin enough to an 8-7 win over Madison Cafe. Reder for UF and Koldys, M. Milukas and R. Milukas of Madison were the big stickers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	002	701	2—12	6	0	
Elm Street Merchants	010	200	1— 4	8	6	

				R.	H.	E.
Union Federal	240	020	— 8	7	2	
Madison Cafe	000	302	2— 7	8	1	

Waterman Win Over Firemen

7-24

In a game which saw 36 hits struck, the Water Department edged the Fire Department, 12-11, in a Municipal Softball League engagement at North Junior High Field last night. Al Goerlach, with a homer, triple and double, and Ray Charland, with a homer, double and single, were the top hitters for the winners. Bob Villanova, with a homer and a pair of singles, and Paul Benham, with three singles, were the top stickers for the firemen.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Water Dept.	005	124	—12	17	1	
Fire Dept.	100	611	2—11	19	2	

GE Apprentices Beat Majestic In City League

7-24

The GE Apprentices parlayed nine hits and seven errors into a 6-2 victory over the Majestic Restaurant in a City League softball game at Clapp Park last night. Brezniak with a homer excelled for the winners while Ruotolo and McGurren each had two hits. Zaccarri had a homer and single for the Majestics. The score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
GE	101	003	1—6	9	0	
Majestic Rest.	010	000	1—2	4	7	

Comets Nip Floor Service

7-26-56

Comet Jewelers fought off two late-inning rallies last night in edging G&B Floor Service, 10-9, in a tight Morningside Softball League tilt at Brown Street Field. The losers scored four runs in the sixth and five in the seventh after being held scoreless for the first five frames. Jack Pires socked a two-run homer in the seventh to provide the Comets with the winning run.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Comet Jewelers	300	410	2—10	8	2	
G. & B. Floor Service	000	004	5— 9	13	4	

Rote and North; Fogarty and Ormsbee.

Eaton Paper Triumphs, 11-3

7-28-56

Socring in every inning, Eaton's Paper had little difficulty scoring an 11-3 decision over G&B Floor Service in last night's Morningside Softball League at Brown Street Field. Bill Petell was the winning pitcher. Joe Puleri homered for the winners. Bruce Hunter connected twice, once for the distance, for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Eaton Paper	121	113	2—11	12	0	
G. & B. Service	100	200	0— 2	8	1	

Petell and Sheran; Fogarty and Ormsbee.

Madison Cafe Triumphs, 12-5

7-28-56

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bridge Lunch	4	0	1.000
Frankie & Johnny's	5	1	.833
Berkshire Auto	4	1	.800
GE Apprentices	3	2	.600
Madison Cafe	3	2	.600
Richman Social Club	3	4	.429
Winnie's Wahconahs	2	3	.400
Elm Street Merchants	2	5	.286
Majestic Restaurant	1	4	.200
Union Federal	1	6	.143

In an explosive, 17-hit attack, featured by a quartet of home runs, Madison Cafe scored a 12-5 victory over the GE Apprentices in a City Softball League tilt last night. Homers were swatted by Thomasson, Miller and Joe Wrzenski, who slammed two. Bill Lasoski homered for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Madison Cafe	401	205	0—12	17	0	
GE Apprentices	200	300	0— 5	9	1	

Bridge Lunch, F&J's Win

7-27-56

The Bridge Lunch beat the Richman Social Club, 14-8, and Frankie & Johnny's topped the Majestic Restaurant, 6-4, in a pair of City Softball League games last night.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Bridge Lunch	070	520	0—14	10	1	
Richman Club	050	030	0— 8	6	0	

				R.	H.	E.
F. & J.'s	020	002	02— 6	9	2	
Majestics	001	003	00— 4	4	3	

Parkmen, Builders MSL Winners

7-27-56

The Park Department nipped the Water Department, 5-4, and Public Buildings edged the Sanitation Department, 15-14, in a pair of Municipal Softball League games at North Junior High Field last night.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	000	122	0— 5	12	2	
Water Dept.	200	200	0— 4	12	3	

				R.	H.	E.
Public Buildings	320	370	—15	22	3	
Sanitation Dept	232	123	1—14	21	2	

Naval Reserve Triumphs 10-3

8-7

Naval Reserve defeated Winnie's Wahconahs 10-3 in an exhibition softball game last night at Clapp Park. Bob Pansecchi homered for the winners.

Bridge Lunch Wins, Ties For CSL Lead

7-31-56

Bridge Lunch defeated Frankie & Johnny's 4-1 last night at Clapp Park to move into a first-place tie with its victim in the City Softball League race. In the other league game at Deming Field, the Elm Street Merchants beat Madison Cafe 1-0.

Bridge Lunch came up with three big runs in the eighth or second extra inning. Leo DeAngelis' home run in the fourth produced the only F & J tally.

The Merchants were out-hit 8 to 7, but held on after making the only run of the game in the third. The losers had men on base in every inning.

				R.	H.	E.
Elm Street Merchants	001	000	x—1	7	1	
Madison Cafe	000	000	0—0	3	1	

				R.	H.	E.
Bridge Lunch	001	000	03—4	5	1	
Frankie & Johnny's	000	100	00—1	6	1	

Water Dept. Wins 5-4

7-31-56

The Water Department came from behind in the late innings to nip the Highway Department, 5-4, in last night's Municipal Softball League engagement at North Junior High Field. Curley's seventh-inning homer provided the margin of victory. Goerlach and Allard for the winners, and Knappe, Touhy and Abriel for the losers were the game's big stickers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Water Dept.	020	002	1—	5	10	1
Highway Dept.	003	010	0—	4	12	2

Policemen Sink the Navy

8-18

The Police Department team of the Municipal Softball League defeated the Naval Reserve, 15-9, in an exhibition game at Coolidge Playground Thursday night.

Barzottini, with four hits, and LeBlanc, with three were the big stickers for the winners.

Policemen Triumph 22-2

8-3

The Police Department, Public Buildings and the Park Department scored Municipal Softball League triumphs last night.

The policemen scored in every inning off a 29-hit offensive to trim the Highway Department, 22-2. Public Buildings scored largely in the first three frames to beat the Fire Department, 11-6. And the Park Department blasted 27 hits to trip the Sanitation Department, 17-2. The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Dept.	382	252	—22	29	1	
Highway Dept.	101	000	0— 2	12	2	

				R.	H.	E.
Public Buildings	253	001	—11	11	2	
Fire Dept.	003	300	0— 6	9	1	

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	234	260	—17	27		
Sanitation Dept.	000	200	0— 2	9	1	

Bridge Lunch Wins, 16-7, Over Madison

8-7

The Bridge Lunch banged out 10 hits and took advantage of 10 walks to paste Madison Cafe, 16-7, in last night's City Softball League contest at Deming Field.

Red McHugh, on the mound from start to finish, did a big job for the winners. In addition to pitching a fine game, he also slapped two hits. Billy Shea connected on three occasions for the lunchmen. Gorman and Tart hit well for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
BRIDGE LUNCH	432	141	0—16	10	2	
MADISON CAFE	400	300	0— 7	9	1	

Berkshire Auto, F&J's Triumph In CSL Contests

8-8

Consistent winners, Frankie & Johnny's and Berkshire Auto, triumphed again last night in City Softball League contests at Deming Field and Clapp Park.

F&J's smashed out 18 hits to earn a one-sided, 16-4 decision over Winnie's Wahconahs at Deming. Roe Blais limited Winnie's to two hits in the process of fanning five and walking 10. Kelly, with four, DeAngelis with three, and Shogry with a homer, were the big F&J stickers.

Hugabone smashed a pair of big home runs to pace Berkshire Auto to a 17-4 victory over Union Federal at Clapp. Buzz Buzzanco limited the losers to a pair of hits and also cracked a triple and a single.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	160	144	—16	18	1	
Winnie's Wahconahs	020	100	1— 4	2	3	

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	804	010	4—17	10	1	
Union Federal	020	002	0— 4	2	3	

Park Department League Standings In 8 Activities

8-14

Playground league standing for the second round of inter-park competitions are as follows:

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	4	0	0	1.000
Lebanon	1	0	0	1.000
Pitt	1	0	0	1.000
Pontoosue	1	0	0	1.000
Osceola	1	1	0	.500
Common	0	2	0	.000
Coolidge	0	2	0	.000
Deming	0	1	0	.000
Highland	0	1	0	.000
Root	0	1	0	.000

JUNIOR BOYS' SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	4	0	0	1.000
Coolidge	2	0	0	1.000
Highland	2	0	0	1.000
Lakewood	2	0	0	1.000
Crane	1	1	0	.500
Osceola	1	1	0	.500
Root	1	1	0	.500
Allendale	0	1	0	.000
Common	0	2	0	.000
Deming	0	2	0	.000
Pitt	0	1	0	.000
Springside	0	1	0	.000
Wahconah	0	1	0	.000
West Memorial	0	1	0	.000

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	4	0	0	1.000
Lebanon	1	0	0	1.000
Pitt	1	0	0	1.000
Pontoosue	1	0	0	1.000
Osceola	1	1	0	.500
Coolidge	0	2	0	.000
Deming	0	1	0	.000
Common	0	2	0	.000
Highland	0	1	0	.000
Root	0	1	0	.000

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	3	0	0	1.000
Highland	2	0	0	1.000
Pontoosue	1	0	0	1.000
Common	0	2	0	.000
Root	0	1	0	.000
Springside	0	2	0	.000
Wahconah	0	1	0	.000

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	4	0	0	1.000
Coolidge	1	0	0	1.000
Pontoosue	1	0	0	1.000
Common	0	2	0	.000
Deming	0	1	0	.000
Lebanon	0	1	0	.000
Root	0	1	0	.000
Wahconah	0	1	0	.000

JUNIOR HORSE SHOES

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	8	0	0	1.000
Coolidge	4	0	0	1.000
Common	0	4	0	.000
Lebanon	0	2	0	.000
Osceola	0	2	0	.000
Root	0	2	0	.000

SENIOR HORSE SHOES

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	8	0	0	1.000
Highland	2	0	0	1.000
Common	0	4	0	.000
Deming	0	2	0	.000
Root	0	2	0	.000
Wahconah	0	2	0	.000

SENIOR BOYS' SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Clapp	4	0	0	1.000
Coolidge	1	0	0	1.000
Pitt	1	0	0	1.000
Common	0	2	0	.000
Deming	0	1	0	.000
Osceola	0	2	0	.000
Root	0	1	0	.000

Union Federal Eliminated in CSL Tournament

8-22

The Elm Street Merchants won their first game and Union Federal was eliminated last night in the 1956 City Softball League championship tournament.

The Merchants, sparked by the heavy batting of Bruce Mendel, with a single and a triple, and Bob Lee, with a pair of singles, tripped Madison Cafe, 7-6, at Clapp Park. The winners clubbed out six hits in all to score six runs in the third inning and one on the sixth.

Union Federal, in losing its second game in the double-elimination event, was licked, 13-2, by Berkshire Auto at Deming Field. The winners pounded out 10 hits, including Giardina's home run, to score four runs in the first, five in the third, two in the fifth and two in the sixth. Wowk drove in four runs for the winners. Spaniol went two for three for the losers. Martini doubled.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Elm St. Merchants	006	001	0—	7	6	2
Madison Cafe	011	031	0—	6	8	2

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	405	022	—13	10	3	
Union Federal	000	000	2—	2	6	3

Penna, LeBlanc Lead Police To Easy Win

8-2

Tony Penna and Fran LeBlanc, with three hits each, led the Police Department to a 10-2 win over the Sanitation Department in a Municipal Softball League game last night at North Junior High.

Wick homered for the losers.

				R.	H.	E.
Police	402	040	x—10	13	2	
Sanitation	000	101	0— 2	6	3	

Majestics, F&J's Score CSL Victories

8-3

Frankie & Johnny's and the Majestic Restaurant scored victories last night in City Softball League games.

F&J's, behind an auspicious 17-hit attack, blasted Madison Cafe, 26-9, at Clapp Park. Mike DeAngelis, Dick Shogry and Spanky O'Hearn were the big stickers. Frank Koldys connected three times for the losers.

At Deming Field, the Majestics pushed across one run in the seventh to nip Winnie's Wahconahs, 10-9. Dascani and Zaccari were the big hitters for the winners; Newman, Hospot and McMahon pased the losers' attack.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	370	830	5—26	17	0	
Madison Cafe	100	440	0— 9	10	3	

				R.	H.	E.
Majestic Rest.	120	501	1—10	12	1	
Winnie's Wahconahs	411	021	0— 9	11	2	

Madison Beats Housatonic 6-4 In Exhibition

8-7

HOUSATONIC — A towering home run by Joe Wrczenski gave Pittsfield's Madison Cafe softball team an exciting 6-4 extra-inning victory over the Adams-Budz VFW Post at Housatonic Sunday. Madison's runs were propelled by home runs in the first by Frankie Koldys, a three-run drive in the second by Win Gregory and the game clinching round-tripper by Wrczenski in the eighth.

In this, its second exhibition to Madison, Adams Hal Beckwith threw a fine four-hitter. Ike Winn and Hal Reid had a pair of singles apiece.

Luigi's Team Triumphs 7-6 Over Bridge

8-5-56

DALTON—Luigi's Restaurant of Hinsdale, champion of the Dalton Softball League, edged the Bridge Lunch of Pittsfield 7-6 at Pine Grove Park here last night. The winners led all the way.

Joe Wechter of Luigi's and Phil McHugh of the Bridge went the route on the mound. Wechter, O'Leary and Dowling had two hits apiece for the victors. Tart, Shea and Angelo did likewise for the losers.

Police Beat Park Dept. In MSL Game

8-11

In a game which saw the lead change hands eight times, the Police Department defeated the Park Department, 18-10, in last night's Municipal Softball League action at North Junior High Field.

The policemen banged out 14 hits to score twice in the first, twice in the second, once in the third, five times in the fourth and eight times in the sixth.

Home-run hitters for the winners were Baccoli, Crespi, Barzottini, LeBlanc, Fitzgerald. Polidora cracked a pair of doubles and two singles. Lee homered and singled twice for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Department	221	508	x—18	14	1	
Park Department	125	101	0—10	16	1	

Majestics Win Tourney Tilt

8-18

Elm St. Merchants Are Beaten 8-5 In Opening Round

The Majestic Steak Kings defeated the Elm Street Merchants 8-5 last night in the first round of city championship softball tournament play at Deming Field.

Paul Deame pitched one-hit ball until the sixth inning, when he began to tire. However, excellent fielding by Pisani and Discani safeguarded the lead. Zaccari, with a homer and a single, and Mazza, with a pair of singles, led the winners at bat.

Highwaymen Lose Twice

8-18

The Highway Department dropped two consecutive Municipal Softball League games Thursday night and last night.

On Thursday, the highwaymen were badly defeated, 27-2 by the Park Department. The winners opened with 12 runs in the first inning, then followed with five in the second, five in the third, three in the fourth and two in the fifth. John Marchesi, with a pair of doubles and two singles, and Dick Lee, with three singles and a homer, were the leading hitters.

Last night, the Sanitation Department defeated the Highway Department, 19-15. In a 24-hit attack for the winners, Ingram homered, doubled and made two singles. Doc Rudnick made four hits for the winners, and Cooper made four for the losers. He homered, tripled and made two singles.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	1255	320	0—27	29	2	
Highway Dept.	100	100	0— 2	13	4	

				R.	H.	E.
Sanitation Dept.	004	083	4—19	24	1	
Highway Dept.	190	302	0—15	23	2	

Bridge Lunch, Richman Club CSL Winners

8-17

The Bridge Lunch and Richman Club were first-round winners last night in the City Softball League championship tournament.

Bridge Lunch, off a booming, 17-hit attack, clubbed Union Federal, 22-3, at Clapp Park. Lynch, with four for four, Shea, with a pair of homers, and Bagnash, with one homer, were the big stickers.

Paced by Al Bianchi's and Bud Turner's homers, the Richman Club licked Berkshire Auto, 7-1. Tony Jakacky yielded only three hits for the winners.

Police Blank Woodlawn, 3-0

8-23

The Police Department of the Municipal League shut out Woodlawn Pharmacy of the Morningside League, 3-0, in an exhibition softball game at Brown Street Field last night.

Held scoreless for six innings, the city's protective team notched all of its runs in the sixth frame.

Dick Barzottini, who scattered five hits, belted a brace of doubles for the winners. Penna also connected twice.

Comets Drub Woodlawn; 3 Teams Tied

8-22

The Comet Jewelers last night pounded out 17 hits to score a decisive 14-4 decision over Woodlawn Pharmacy, and force the second half race of the Morningside Softball League into a three-way deadlock.

The Comets, Woodlawn and Eaton Paper are now tied for the lead.

Jack Pires led the Jewelers' attack with a pair of home runs, a double and a brace of singles. He drove in half a dozen runs. Paul Rote worked efficiently behind his heavy-hitting club. He limited Woodlawn to eight hits, including two apiece by Dick Archey and George Pellerin.

Eaton and Comets will square off at Brown Street Field in the first play-off game tonight.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Comet Jewelers	140	045	—14	17	3	
Woodlawn Pharmacy	100	030	0— 4	8	2	

Rote and A. Pires; Chojnowski and Powers.

Comets Win 2nd-Half Title In MSL Play-off

8-25-56

A four-run rally in the fourth inning earned Comet Jewelers a nip-and-tuck, 4-3 decision over Woodlawn Pharmacy last night for the second-half championship of the Morningside Softball League.

Comets and Woodlawn, champion of first-half competition, will meet Monday night at 6:15 at Brown Street field for the season's league championship.

A single by Jack Pires, followed by walks to Harrington and Kahn, loaded the bases. Four men scored on Al Pires' single and a cluster of subsequent infield errors.

Woodlawn scored three runs in the third frame.

Paul Rote, in going the distance for the winners, scattered seven hits, while Knappe, who went the route for the losers, gave up only three hits, but walked nine.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Comet Jewelers	000	400	0— 4	3	1	
Woodlawn Pharmacy	003	000	0— 3	7	3	

P. Rote and A. Pires; Knappe and Powers.

Woodlawn, Comets Tie In Title Game

8/28

Morningside Team Will Meet Again Tomorrow Night

The Comet Jewelers and Woodlawn Pharmacy battled to an 8-8 tie last night in a playoff for Morninside Softball League championship. The game was called after eight innings. Another attempt to decide the title will be made tomorrow night at 6:15 at Brown Street Field.

Behind, 7-0, at one point early in the contest, the Comets closed the gap in the last of the seventh on pitcher Paul Rote's three-run homer. Jack Pires also struck a three-run homer for the Comets. Ray Goyette and Bing Miller each smacked solo home runs for Woodlawn. Both clubs made 11 hits.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	034	000	10—	8	11	0
Comet Jewelers	003	020	30—	8	11	2

Knappe and Powers; Rote and A. Pires.

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8/28

Jimmy Fund Softball Game Friday Night

8-29

Softball players from the city's two protective agencies were set today for Friday night's Jimmy Fund benefit Fire Department-Police Department game at Wahconah Park. Action will start at 8.

Five trophies, to be awarded the night of the game, have been donated by Jimmy's Motor Sales, East Street.

A preliminary game has been scheduled between All-Star teams from the Park Department's Flea League. There will also be several field events. The Fire Department's drum and bugle corps will entertain.

Tickets may be obtained from any fireman or policeman.

8-30 Mahan

TROPHY HOLDERS are men interested in the Jimmy Fund benefit softball game between the Police and Fire Departments tomorrow night at Wahconah Park. All five cups, for team and individual achievements, were donated by Jimmy Nigrelli, proprietor of Jimmy's Motors. Left to right, are Bob Villanova of the Fire Department, John Marchesi, recreation supervisor for the Park Department, Nigrelli, Paul Benham of the Fire Department and Jim Farry of the Police Department.

Berkshire Auto Beats Merchants In CSL Tourney

8-23

The Elm Street Merchants fell from the City Softball League championship tournament ranks last night when beaten, 13-9, by Berkshire Auto at Clapp Park.

The automen, with Hugabone, Giardina and Wesley doing most of the stick work, lashed out 11 hits to score one run in the first, three in the second, six in the third and one each in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames. Phelps went the route, walking one, fanning five in the process of scattering seven hits.

The Merchants, defeated twice in the double-elimination event, scored once in the second, five times in the third, once in the fifth and twice in the sixth. Lee, in going the distance, fanned eight and walked a dozen. Lee and Vincent homered.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	136	011	1—13	11	6	
Elm Street Merchants	015	012	0— 9	7	5	

GE Team Eliminated In CSL Event

8-25-56

The GE Apprentices were eliminated last night when it lost its second decision in the City Softball League tournament. The GE team was beaten, 8-2, by Berkshire Auto.

In a first-round tournament game,, the. Richmand Club licked Winnie's Wahconahs, 12-4.

Berkshire Auto came up with 13 hits to score two runs in the first, two in the fourth, fifth and sixth. Phelps homered, Gilardi went three for four, and Wesley went two for three.

The Richman Club came through with eight safeties to score one run in the first, two in the second, two in the third, six in the fourth and one in the sixth. Ham Enright and Don Troy each collected three hits for the winners.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	200	222	— 8	13	3	
GE Apprentices	100	001	0— 2	6	6	

				R.	H.	E.
Richman Club	122	601	—12	8	0	
Winnie's Wahconahs	200	020	0— 4	5	0	

Richman Club Eliminated by Berkshire Auto

8/28

Berkshire Auto smacked out a dozen hits to eliminate the Richman Club, 10-1, in last night's City Softball League championship tournament game at Deming Field.

The automen, behind the heavy bats of Fischer, with a home run, and Giardina, with a double and two singles, opened with four tallies in the first frame, then added one in the third, one in the fifth, two in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

Richman Club's lone run crossed in the second. The losers were limited to five hits by Fischer, who walked two and fanned one.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	401	012	2—10	12	1	
Richman Club	010	000	0— 1	5	3	

Jewelers Beat Eaton Paper in Play-Off Tilt

8-24-56

The Comet Jewelers jumped to an early lead, and stayed ahead last night to earn an 8-3 decision over Eaton Paper in the opening Morningside Softball League play-off game at Brown Street Field.

The Comets, opening with three runs in the first, stayed ahead by adding three more in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Bill Harrington paced the winners with three hits while pitcher Paul Rote scattered eight hits in going the route. Doug Hugabone made three hits for the losers.

The Comets and Woodlawn Pharmacy will play for the second-half title tonight.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Comet Jewelers	300	030	2— 8	10	4	
Eaton Paper	000	002	1— 3	8	3	

Rote and A. Pires; Petell and Pulari.

Parkmen, Watermen MSL Winners

8-25

The Park Department and Water Department scored wins last night in the Municipal Softball League at North Junior High.

The Parkmen, after building up a big early lead, hung on to fight off a late bid and beat the Fire Department, 10-8. The losers scored six runs in the seventh, four of them coming off Bob Villanova's grand-slam homer. Villanova also struck a homer in the first. Giendt, Marchesi, Delphia and Hebert were the big stickers for the winners.

In the other contest, Al Goerlach, with two doubles and a triple, and Al Pierce, with a brace of doubles and a single, paced the Watermen to an 11-4 decision over the Sanitation Department. Hagadorn homered for the winners.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	300	120	4—10	13	2	
Fire Dept.	200	000	6— 3	12	4	

				R.	H.	E.
Water Dept.	204	014	0—11	16	1	
Sanitation Dept.	112	000	0— 4	9	3	

Hollywoods Are Entered In Tournament

Softball Team Will Compete At Watervliet

8/28

The Hollywood Grill team of this city is entered in the first invitational softball tournament at Watervliet, N.Y. Its opponent in the opening round tomorrow night at 8:15 at Congress Field in Watervliet will be the North End Fruit and Fish Market of Troy, N.Y.

The Hollywoods boast one of the strongest pitching staffs in the history of the sport in this city. It includes Jimmy Farry, Joe DeAngelis, Art Gwinnell and Roe (Satch) Blais.

The club has won 24 and lost three. It has made 36 home runs. Only two opponents have scored more than four runs against it. Only one circuit clout has been hit off the Hollywood pitching.

Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament, including the best in Albany, Troy, and Watervliet and some Vermont communities. Play will be on a single elimination basis.

Policemen Win 7-4

8-29

Frank Polidoro's double and two singles and Fran LeBlanc's homer and double were the big hits behind the Police Department's 7-4 conquest of the Park Department in Monday night's Municipal Softball League action at North Junior High Field.

The policemen cracked out 13 safeties to score one run in the second, one in the third, and five in the fourth. The parkmen, off 10 hits, scored twice in the second and twice in the seventh. Hugabone, Gionet and Hebert each made two hits for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Dept.	011	500	0— 7	13	4	
Park Dept.	020	000	2— 4	10	3	

Berkshire Auto Reaches Finals in Softball Event

8-30

Berkshire Auto, after losing its first game, eliminated five consecutive opponents to gain the finals in the City Softball League championship tournament.

The automen, 7-0 winners over Majestic Restaurant at Deming Field last night, will meet Frankie & Johnny's for the title tomorrow night at 6 at Deming.

Against the Majestics, Berkshire Auto, behind Fischer's two-hit pitching, banged out 14 hits to score twice in the first, once in the second, twice in the third, once in the fifth and once in the sixth. Buzzanco, with three for four, and Giardina, Hugebone, Gilardi and Fischer contributing timely safeties, did most of the damage. Goodnow and Riello made both Majestics' hits. The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Berkshire Auto	212	011	0— 7	14	3	
Majestics	000	000	0— 0	2	3	

F&Js Advance In Softball Tournament

8-29

Frankie & Johnny's advanced another step in the City Softball League tournament Monday night with a 11-2 decision over Majestic Restaurant at Clapp Park.

Behind after two innings, F.&J.'s exploded for three runs off Joe DeAngelis' homer in the third, and added two more in the fourth, four in the sixth and one in the seventh. The Majestics scored two runs in the first two frames, but were held scoreless by Roe Blais for the remainder of the contest.

The winners, undefeated so far in the double-elimination 1956 championship event, have won the crown before.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	013	204	1—11	14	1	
Majestic Restaurant	110	000	0— 2	4	1	

Parkmen, Firemen MSL Winners

8-31

The Park Department banged out 27 hits to score all but one of its runs in one inning for a 15-11 Municipal Softball League decision over the Water Department last night.

In another MSL game at North Junior High, the Fire Department nipped Public Buildings, 11-10.

In the opener, the Watermen were flowing along until the fourth inning when the roof fell in. The Parkmen scored 14 runs in that frame. The two Hugabones, Bohlman and Gienot, with four hits apiece, were the big stickers for the winners. Al Goerlach, with a double and a brace of singles, paced the losers' attack.

The firemen, meanwhile, came through with 18 safeties to score six runs in the fourth, one in the sixth and four in the seventh. Villanova, with a homer, double and single, and Miller, with a double and pair of singles, were the big FD sluggers. Dawley made four hits, and DiNicola homered for the losers.

The line scores:

				R.	H.	E.
Park Dept.	000	1410	—15	27	1	
Water Dept.	221	024	0—11	12	2	

				R.	H.	E.
Fire Dept.	000	601	4—11	18	2	
Public Bldgs	001	261	0—10	17	1	

Cops, Firemen Meet Tonight In Softball

8-31

Jimmy Fund Game Slated for 8 at Wahconah Park

The annual Jimmy Fund benefit softball game between the city's two protective departments will be played tonight at 8 at Wahconah Park.

Starting pitchers will be Joe Fitzgerald for the police and Ted Oslund, former Pittsfield High football player, for the firemen. Coach Jimmy Farry of the police said today that he will be "a fireman" for his department. Farry, in the early years of the series, shackled the firemen. At 39, he still is one of the outstanding pitchers in the area.

Prelim at 6:15

The gates will open at 5:45. Two all-star teams from the Park and Recreation Department Boys' Baseball League will meet in a preliminary game at 6:15. These eight and nine-year-old will play seven innings or stop at 7:30.

The Pittsfield Sparks, sponsored by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn., will give a drum corps exhibition at 7:30.

The softball contest is listed for seven innings. Farry said this morning it will go on as scheduled, barring very heavy rain. In the event of postponement, the game will be re-scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 2 at Wahconah.

Dan Healy has volunteered to be the public address announcer. He will be assisted by Al Newman. The umpires, who will work free of charge, will be Joe Harrison, Bob Daly and Pete Metallo.

Policemen Beat Firemen, 11-7, and Collect $300 in Jimmy Fund Benefit

Jimmy Farry Is Chosen Most Valuable Player

Policemen Rally for Six Big Runs In Seventh for Fourth Victory Over Firemen Preliminaries, Features Precede Game

By LAWRENCE F. JACOBS 9-1

A six-run seventh inning broke a tight game wide open and gave the Policemen an 11-7 victory over the Firemen in a Jimmy Fund softball game last night at Wahconah Park. A crowd of 800 atended and contributed more than $300 to the fund. It was the fourth win for the Police in five benefit games against the Firemen.

Thirty-nine-year-old Jimmy Farry was chosen the most valuable player in the contest—and rightly so. Farry played well at short field in the early innings of a seesaw contest, took over the pitching chores with one out in the fifth frame after the Firemen had scored three times, disposed of seven straight hitters until the game was fairly well sewed up, and knocked in the Policemen's 8th—and eventual winning—run in the big seventh.

Jim Farry Master

So great was Farry's mastery in his short stint on the mound that he had the Firemen cutting at his blazing fast ball like a scientist collecting butterflies. Not until Bob Villanova blasted a home run to deep right field with two out in the seventh did the Firemen show any life against Farry. John Shutts followed with a scratch hit and Paul Benham drew a walk, but Farry fanned Gene Coty to preserve the triumph.

Ed Skowron's home run to deep center field which tied the score to open the seventh was the pivotal blow of the contest. After Dauro Baccoli flied to short field, Kenny Card doubled to center. Dick Barzottini walked. Frank Polidoro singled sharply, scoring Card. Farry's smash to left center for one base tallied Barzottini and sent Polidoro to third. With Fran Le Blanc at bat, Polidoro stole home on the first pitch. Le Blanc singled, sending Farry to second. Joe Fitzgerald's sharp double scored both runners.

Except for the winning cluster the Firemen's three-run fifth was the only other big inning. With one out Ralph Decker reached on an infield single and took second on Rico Giardina's throwing error. Art Benham hit safely to centerfield and when Dick Barzottini's throw got away from catcher Malcolm Danford, Benham came all the way around to register. Villanova followed with a line single, stole second, and scored on John Shutts' base hit. After Paul Benham drew a walk, Farry came in to retire the side.

Haze Covers Field

When the game started the haze over the field looked like something poured out of a fog nozzle. It cleared up during the third inning but was largely responsible for three errors charged against each team.

Until the final inning when the Police blasted his offerings to all corners of the field, Bill Mason, Firemen hurler, allowed seven hits. Farry, in 2⅔ innings allowed two hits, passed one and struck out five.

Chief Ward Whalen of the Firemen and Chief Thomas H. Calnan of the Police Department took part in pre-game ceremonies. The Sparks band played and went through maneuvers before the contest.

Special prizes were awarded to Villanova for the longest throw and for the most total bases (five on a home run and single) and to Art Benham, who won the toss for accuracy.

Fielding features were provided by Villanova who made a great stop and throw in the fifth to take a hit away from Danford, and by Baccoli who robbed Decker with a neat running catch in the third.

In the preliminary the National All-Stars of the Flea League defeated the Americans, 3-0. All services, including those of Dan Healy who was assisted at the microphone by Al Newman, and the four umpires, Joe Harrison, Nick Mele, Bob Daly and Bobo Beauchaine, were volunteered.

The score:

POLICE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Baccoli, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Card, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	1
Barzottini, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Polidoro, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Farry, sf, p	4	1	2	4	0	0
LeBlanc, 1b, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Catalano, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fitzgerald, p, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
Danford, c	2	0	0	0	0	1
Paris, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Giardina, ss	3	1	0	0	1	1
Skowron, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
	37	11	14	21	5	3

FIREMEN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Decker, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
A. Benham, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Villanova, 3b	4	2	2	3	2	1
Shutts, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
P. Benham, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Coty, sf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Briggs, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Petrewski, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Knight, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Miller, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Reddy, c	2	0	1	1	0	1
Mason, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
	32	7	12	21	5	3

Police	101	030	6—11
Firemen	011	130	1— 7

RBI—Polidoro, Barzottini 2, Briggs, Miller, A. Benhan 2, Skowron, LeBlanc, Farry. 2B—Polidoro, Card, Barzottini, Baccoli, Fitzgerald. HR—Skowron, Villanova. SB—Polidoro, Villanova. LOB—Police 7, Firemen 7. BB—Mason 2, Fitzgerald 2, Farry 1. SO—Farry 5. HO—Fitzgerald 10 in 4⅓; Farry 2 in 2⅔. WP—Farry. LP—Mason. U—Harrison, Beauchaine, Daly and Mele. T—1h, 30m.

F&J's Wins CSL Title

9-1

Berkshire Auto Defeated, 7-0, In Final Contest

Frankie & Johnny's entry proved itself the class of the City Softball League this season by annexing the circuit championship with a steady 7-0 shutout over Berkshire Auto at Deming Field last night.

With Roe Blais twirling a neat two-hitter, F&J's clubbed 13 safeties to score five runs in the first, one in the third and one in the seventh.

Despite the fact the automen made three defensive double plays, F&J's was never in difficulty. Roe was particularly hot though he only struck out one batter. On the other hand, he didn't walk anybody.

DeAngelo, DeAngelis, O'Hearn, Calderella and Shogry each contributed two hits to the F&J's cause. DeAngelis and Kelly whacked doubles. Hugabone and Smith made the only connections for the losers. The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Frankie & Johnny's	501	000	1—	7	13	2
Berkshire Auto	000	000	0—	0	2	6

Emily's Beats Campers, 7-2, In Tourney Game

9-1

Behind Joe Gaudette's five-hit pitching, Emily's Snack Bar ground out a 7-2 victory over Camp Merrill in an opening-round game of the Morningside Softball League round-robin tournament.

Fran Woodin and Dave Ditello made two hits apiece for Emily's. Both had a homer. Buddy Watt had two hits for the losers.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Emily's Snack Bar	330	010	x—	7	18	2
Camp Merrill	000	020	0—	2	5	1

Eaton Paper Wins Opener In MSL Tourney

8-31

In the opening game of the Morningside Softball League round-robin tournament, Eaton Paper bunched five runs in the first inning to defeat G&B Floor Service, 7-3, at Brown Street Field.

Don (Bones) Sheran and Doug Hugabone paced the winning attack with a pair of hits apiece. Bob Vollinger connected twice for the losers.

Emily's Snack Bar meets Camp Merrill tonight at 6:15.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Eaton Paper	510	01	—	7	7	2
Floor Service	000	120	—	3	8	1

Petell and Sheran; Rocca and Hamel.

Druggists Beat Emily's 11-6, In Tourney Tilt

9/8

Woodlawn Pharmacy punched out 13 hits to score an 11-6 decision over Emily's Snack Bar in a Morningside Softball League round-robin tournament game at Brown Street Field last night.

Bing Miller paced the winners with three hits, while Joe Talarico, Joe Gaudette and Tony Sachetti each made two for Emily's.

				R.	H.	E.
Woodlawn Pharmacy	430	103	x—	11	13	1
Emily's Snack Bar	001	230	0—	6	9	4

Chojnowski and Catalano; Gaudette and Kelly.

Police Win MSL Title

9/14/54

Sanitation Dept. Defeated, 18-3, In Play-Off Game

An 11-run outburst in the sixth inning, coupled with consistent scoring in most of the other frames, earned the Police Department an easy 18-3 victory over the Sanitation Department and the 1956 championship of the Municipal Softball League.

Pacing the blistering PD attack were such sluggers as Duary Baccoli, with two home runs, Tony Defer with two doubles and a pair of bingles, and Ed Fitzgerald, Ken Card and Frank Polidora, each with three connections.

Aside from those 11 tallies in the sixth, the winners scored once in the first, once in the second, once in the fourth and four times in the fifth.

Al Fugman, with two hits, and Joe Pastore, with a pair, were the big stickers for the Sanitationmen.

For the overall season, the championship PD club won 15 games while losing only three.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Police Department	110	1411	0—	18	23	1
Sanitation Dept.	000	102	0—	3	9	4

For Jimmy Fund

Cops, Firemen Meet Aug. 31 In Softball

8/13

The annual Jimmy Fund softball game between the Police and Fire Departments for the benefit of the Jimmy Fund has been scheduled for Friday night, Aug. 31, at 8, at Wahconah Park.

A preliminary game will be held at 6:30 between two all-star teams chosen from the Police Athletic League's baseball league. Police Officer Jimmy Farry is in charge of arrangements.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday. Members of the Police and Fire Departments will have them.

The admission price will be 25 cents. All proceeds will be given to the Children's Cancer Research Foundation Hospital at Boston, otherwise known as the Jimmy Fund.

Eaton Paper Wins, 17-4, Over Woodlawn

9/13

In a rain-abbreviated, five-inning game, Eaton Paper thumped out 15 hits for a decisive 17-4 victory over Woodlawn Pharmacy in the final game of the Morningside Softball League round-robin tournament at Brown Street Field last last night.

Sheran, Hugabone and Mickle homered for the winners. Joe Puleri made three hits. Eatons scored four runs in the first, four in the second, four in the third, three in fourth and two in the fifth. Don Powers' double was the only extra-base knock for the losers. Bill Petell yielded only five hits in going the distance.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Eaton Paper	444	32—	17	15	3	
Woodlawn	002	02—	4	5	5	

Petell and Sheran; Catalano, Miller and Powers.

Comets Beat Camp Merrill In Tournament

9/6/56

The Comet Jewelers made it look easy last night in eliminating Camp Merrill, 16-7, from the Morningside Softball League round-robin tournament.

The winners opened with 12 runs in the first two innings, then added two more in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Laddie Pires, Bob Kahn, Paul Rote and Dick Delphia each made two hits for the winners. Ryall and Joe Cadorette jointly made five hits for the losers.

Woodlawn Pharmacy, the 1956 league champion, and Emily's Snack Bar, the 1955 titlist, will meet in another tournament game tonight at 6 on Brown Street Field.

The line score:

				R.	H.	E.
Comet Jewelers	750	202	—	16	11	1
Camp Merrill	002	010	4—	7	9	7

Rote, Kahn and Pires; Brent and Stone.

Druggists, Jewelers Meet Tonight

9/4

Woodlawn Pharmacy and Comet Jewelers, tied 8-8 in their last meet, will play for the Morningside Softball League championship tonight at 6 at Brown Street Field.

Paul Rote will start for the Comets, while Joe Knappe will pitch for Woodlawn.

5/25/56

Burnham

VETERAN TENNIS MEN are heading the committee on the drive to obtain 150 rackets for use in the Parks and Recreation Department clinics on the sport. They are, left to right, Paul Voloscove, drive chairman Charles Winter and William Lyall. Unused rackets of any model are desired. The clinics will start Monday. Rackets should be left at the Red Cross chapter house.

Citywide Drive Planned For Rackets

5-25-56

Total of 150 Set As Goal for Clinic Starting Monday

One hundred fifty tennis rackets is the goal set by Charles Winter, chairman of the citywide drive to collect unused rackets for the tennis clinics opening Monday at North and South Junior High Schools.

In announcing the goal, Winter explained that many parents are reluctant to spend the money for a tennis racket until they know their son or daughter really will become interested. "Our objective," Winter said, "is to make sure that every boy or girl, who wants to play tennis, has the opportunity even if he doesn't own a racket."

Winter pointed out that many people who no longer play tennis still own rackets. "Stuck up in an attac or in a closet," Winter said, "these rackets only gather dust. Here's a chance to put them to work and make some children happy at no expense."

Any Is Acceptable

Any unused racket is acceptable, whether an oldtime "Dreadnought Driver" or the latest streamlined model. Damaged rackets, or those without strings, will be repaired and restrung whereever possible, and then put to use at the clinics. Arrangements also have been made, Winter stated, to purchase rackets at a discount in case any sports-minded men or women wish to donate money instead of a racket. Checks should be made out to "Parks Department Tennis Committee." Usable tennis balls also are wanted.

Anyone having a racket to donate should leave it at the Red Cross Chapter House, 63 Wendell Ave., if possible. If necessary, however, a member of the drive committee will call for the racket. Checks should be sent to Vincent J. Hebert, supervisor of the Parks Department, 874 North St.

Sponsored jointly by the city's park and school departments, and conducted under the direction of the citywide tennis committee headed by Bruce Burnham, the clinics will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks beginning Monday. Adults as well as children, and advanced players as well as beginners, are welcome. There is no charge.

Instructors Named for Net Clinics

5/28/56

Opening Classes At Junior High Schools Tonight

A staff of 11 of the city's better tennis players will be present tonight to instruct at the opening classes of the two-week series of tennis clinics conducted at North and South Junior High Schools by the Park Department tennis committee.

Running from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the clinics will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Both children and adults, and beginners and advanced players are welcome. Instruction is free.

Paul Voloscove, present holder of the county doubles title and many-time winner in past years of the singles title, will be in charge at North Junior High. His staff includes Alex Marsten, Frank Thorne, chairman of last year's county tournment; Mrs. Francis (Peg) Reddy, former holder of the county singles title and present holder of the mixed-doubles title with Voloscove; Charles Breny, and Dave Schrieber, a newcomer to Pittsfield from Yale University, where he was active in tennis.

At South Junior High, William Lyall, former holder of the GEAA doubles title, will head up a staff including Charles Winter, Wyman Emory, Charles Collings, and Bruce Burnham, former county doubles title holder and semi-finalist in last year's county singles championship.

Charles Winter, chairman of the drive for rackets, reports that a number have been collected. They will be on hand tonight for those youngsters who do not have rackets of their own.

23 Persons Attend Opening Tennis Clinics

5-29-56

More than 23 boys and girls, men and women, braved blustery winds and occasional sprinkles last night to attend the opening tennis clinic in the two-week series being conducted at North and South Junior High Schools under the joint sponsorship of the Parks and School Departments.

In view of the weather the turnout was considered satisfactory, and a much larger group is expected for the next clinic, to be held 6 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

A total of 15 attended the session at North Junior High and eight at South Junior High.

Additional rackets still are needed for boys and girls who do not own them, and anyone having an extra racket is asked to leave it at the Red Cross chapter house, 63 Wendell Ave.

6/15/56

TENNIS ENTREPRENEUR Mercer Beasley will be the headliner in a clinic to be given Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at South Junior High. Beasley, a member of the A. G. Spalding advisory staff, is a well-known coach. In this picture he's giving lessons with aid of portable telephone.

Starts at 3:30

6/15/56

Beasley To Give Net Clinic At South Jr. High Tuesday

Mercer Beasley, world-famous tennis coach, will conduct a clinic at the South Junior High School courts Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. This will be the final event in a series of clinics conducted jointly this spring by the School and Park Departments.

Assisted by Mike Blanchard, chairman of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn. Umpires' Committee, Beasley will stage an hour-and-a-half clinic designed to teach tennis fundamentals to school children of junior high age. Parents and adult players, however, are also welcome. The clinic, sponsored by A. G. Spalding Co., is free.

Beasley, former head tennis coach at Princeton, Tulane, and the University of Miami, has developed many internationally known players, including national champions Ellsworth Vines, Frank Parker, and Doris Hart. Gardner Mulloy, onetime winner of the annual invitation tournament at the Country Club of Pittsfield, and a former member of the U.S. Davis Cup team, was also a pupil of Beasley, as was Pancho Segura, well-known professional.

Blanchard, director of tennis promotion for Spalding, won the national indoor mixed-doubles championship in 1954. He also umpires the finals of the national championships at Forest Hills each year.

The Park Department is setting up bleachers and installing a public-address system for the event.

Tennis Courts Schedule Listed

6-22

Tennis players may start using the asphalt courts at North and South Junior High Schools Monday. The supervised schedule, announced by the Department of Parks and Recreation, is weekdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Clay courts at Camp Merrill are open from 2 to 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekends. A charge of 25 cents an hour is made to residents, 75 cents to nonresidents. The asphalt courts are free. All players are required to wear rubber soled tennis shoes.

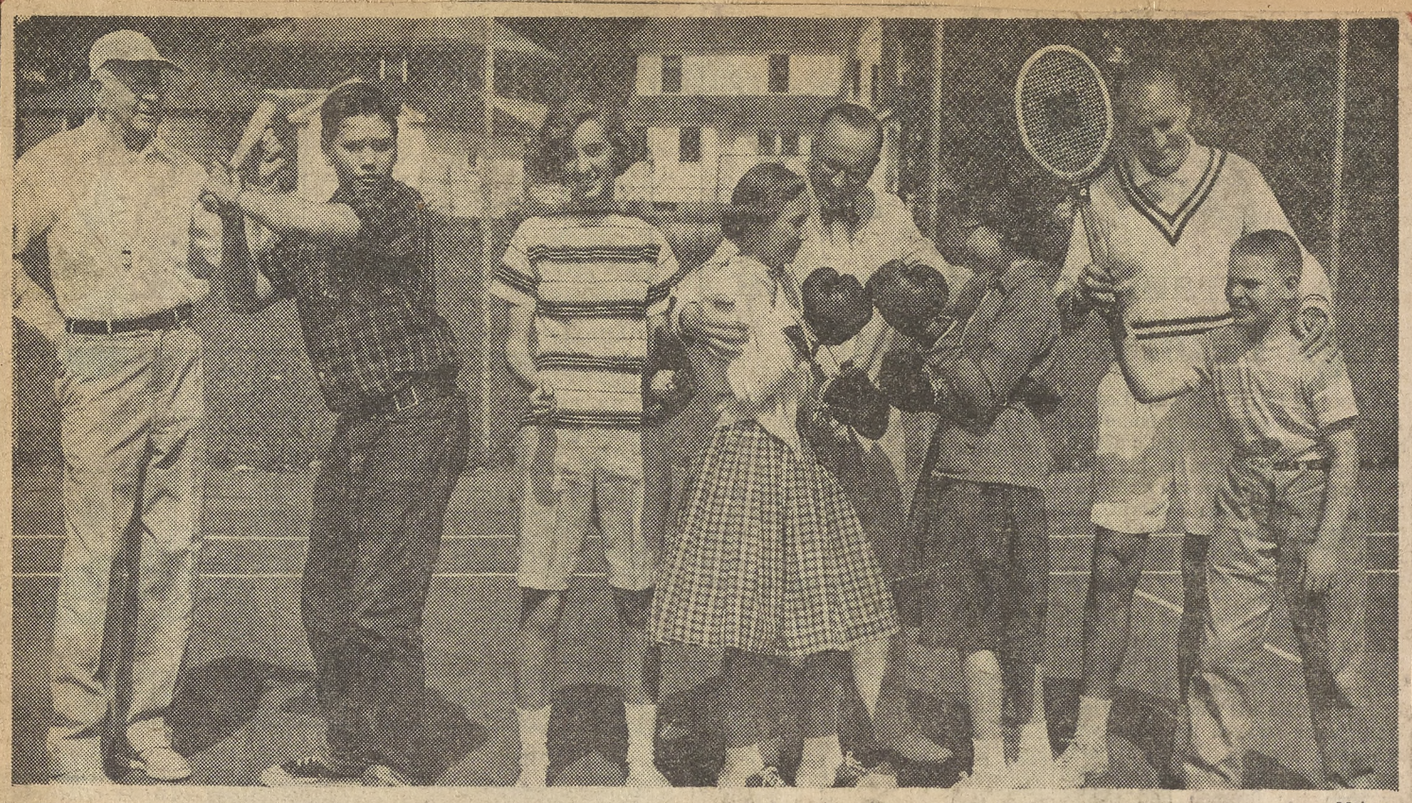
Registrations Being Accepted For Tennis Clinic

7-7

Tennis beginners may register now at Springside House for a clinic taught by Miss Libera Principe, physical education instructor at Hofstra College.

The classes, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held at North and South Junior High Schools daily. Registration fee is 25 cents.

The children's division will meet at South from 10 a.m. to 12, with adult and teen-age beginners attending classes at North from 6 to 8 p.m.



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TENNIS TIE-IN with other sports is illustrated at clinic on the net game yesterday afternoon at the South Junior High courts. Instructors show the relationship between tennis and baseball and boxing insofar as strokes, body movements and footwork are concerned. Left to right, are Mercer Beasley, ex-coach at Princeton, Tulane and Miami, and now a member of the A. G. Spalding Co. advisory sports staff; David Morrison, Pamela Badger, Regina Belland, Bruce Burnham, Pittsfield tennis enthusiast; Joanne Hayes, Mike Blanchard, chairman of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn. umpires' committee, and Bennett Sandick.

6-28

Tennis Lessons To Be Given At Camp Merrill

Tennis beginners may register now for classes to be taught by Walter Stugger at the Camp Merrill courts, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation announced today.

A series of 10 lessons on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until noon will begin Friday. Students up to 18 years old will be charged a registration fee of 50 cents but will be exempted from the regular court fee.

Beginners over 18 will pay 50 cents a lesson in addition to the court fee. Registrations are being accepted at Springside House and at the courts.

Eight asphalt courts at North and South Junior High are open daily free of charge from 10 to 8. They may be reserved a day in advance at Springside House or at the courts.

2 Net Clinics Start Monday

7-13

Park Dept. Classes For Juniors, Adults Will Be Offeed

The Parks Department will sponsor two tennis clinics, starting Monday. Miss Libera Principe, physical education teacher at Hofstra College, will be the instructor.

South Junior High courts will be used for a junior clinic. Miss Principe will teach boys and girls, 10-15 from 10 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. The registration fee for the full session will be 25 cents. Registrations may be made at the South Junior High courts.

The second tennis session will be held at North Junior High courts. Miss Principe will instruct teen-agers (over 16) and adults. The classes will be held Monday through Friday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. The registration fee for this session is also 25 cents. Registrations for the session will be accepted at North Junior High courts.

The city-wide tennis committee has donated a few racquets. The Park Department will furnish balls.

Tennis lessons are also available for boys and girls at the Camp Merrill courts, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 10 a.m.-12. Walter Stugger is the instructor. A series of 10 lessons may be taken for a registration fee of 50 cents. Registration for classes may be made at Camp Merrill.

Pittsfield Tennis Club To Be Formed

7-17-56

Six Items Listed For Meeting at NJH Tonight at 8:30

Six important items are on the agenda for tonight's 8:30 meeting of the steering committee for the formation of the Pittsfield Tennis Club. Formal organization of the club is set for July 25, at 8:30 p.m. at North Junior High School. All area players are invited to attend.

At the top of the agenda for tonight's meeting are the proposed constitution, junior development program, and a report from the nominating committee.

Reporting on the constitution is Frank Thorne, chairman of the committee. Subject for consideration are clauses on eligibility, election of officers, names and duties of standing committees, and amendment of bylaws. While receiving preliminary approval from the steering committee, the proposed constitution will be subject to amendment at the July 25 meeting.

Button To Report

Don Button, acting chairman of the junior development program, will report on plans for stimulating play, one of the key objectives of the proposed club. Serving with him is Walter Stugger, runner-up in last year's singles championship who has wide teaching experience here and abroad.

The nominating committee, headed by William Lyall, will also make a preliminary report on the slate of officers to be proposed for election at the July 25 meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be in order. Serving with Lyall are Paul Voloscove, longtime a key figure in promoting tennis locally and present holder with Edward Deame of the county doubles title, Morgan Knowlton, former president of the General Electric Athletic Assn. Tennis Club, and Charles Collings, who has been active in the recent tennis clinics.

Also to be considered at tonight's meeting are the lists of players to whom invitations will be sent for the July 25 meeting, plans for charter and sponsoring memberships, and match play with other clubs.

The group has already received preliminary approval from Chauncey Depew Steele Jr., president of the New England Lawn Tenis Assn., for the formation of the local club. And it is hoped to have an N.E.L.T.A. representative on hand for the organizational meeting next week.

Tonight's meeting will be at Springside House.

Formation of Citywide Tennis Club Tomorrow Night

7-24

Election of officers and movies of last year's Davis Cup matches will highlight the forthcoming meeting to form Pittsfield's first citywide tennis club. The meeting will be tomorrow night at 8 in the auditorium at South Junior High School.

Invitations to the meeting have been sent to more than 200 players in the Pittsfield area. Anyone interested in tennis, however, is welcome to attend. And acting chairman Bruce Burnham emphasized that present membership in the Pittsfield Country Club or the General Electric Athletic Association Tennis Club should not deter anyone from joining the new club, dedicated to promoting tennis on a citywide basis, especially for juniors. Both the Country Club and the GEAA Tennis Club will be represented on the slate of proposed officers.

The meeting, to be moderated by Rudolph Lewis, local lawyer, will also include endorsement of the proposed constitution by committee chairman Frank Thorne, a brief explanation of the junior program by Donald Button, presentation of the proposed slate of officers by William Lyall, followed by elections. Nominations from the floor will also be in order.

Movies of Match

The 20-minute movie showing the famous match between Lew Hoad, champion of Australia, and Tony Trabert, last year's winner of the tennis club. The U.S. National Singles Championship at Forest Hills, will be presented by Richard Faulkner, executive secretary of the New England Tennis Patrons, who will also speak briefly. A graduate of Northeastern, Faulkner is chairman of the United States Lawn Tennis Assn., doubles championships, held annually at Longwood, Mass., vice-chairman of the USLTA umpires association, and assistant referee of the annual Newport (R.I.) Invitation Tournament. He also is associated with A. G. Spalding Co.

Lewis, who will moderate until after election of officers, is the Lewis of the law firm of Cain, Chesney, Lewis, and Capeless. A graduate of the University of Florida and Harvard Law School, Lewis has served as president of the Berkshire Branch of the New England Home for Little Wanderers and as chairman of the budget committee for the Community Chest.

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Walt Stugger Top Man in City Tennis

Seven ladder matches were played at the Camp Merrill courts last week with only one threat for top man, Walter Stugger.

Bruce Burnham, who moved into a position to challenge by defeating Larry Fox of Stockbridge, lost to Stugger 1-6, 7-9. Burnham led 5-3, 40-15, in the second set, but failed to take his serve, eventually losing the set, and so remains at No. 3.

In other matches Don Button moved up three places into No. 14 by defeating Dave Schrieber, 6-2, 2-6, 15-13, then successfully defending his position by defeating Frank Thorne, 6-0, 6-0, and then Doug Rubenheimer, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. In another match Ed Deame defeated Peter Moeller, 6-3, 6-1.

On the women's ladder Mrs. Reddy moved into No. 5 by defeating Mrs. Marsten, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Matches scheduled for this week are:

Dan Solin vs. Douglas Rubenheimer.
Bruce Burnham vs. Charles Breny.
Walter Stugger vs. Larry Fox.
Sid Jaffe vs. Alex Marsten.
Ed Deame vs. Paul Voloscove.
Don Button vs. Charles Winter.
Peter Moeller vs. Morgan Knowlton.
Charles Collings vs. William Lyall.

Net Lessons To Be Offered By Park Dept.

7-27-56

Because of poor attendance the last six weks, full-time weekend supervision at the city's Junior High tennis courts will be eliminated.

Starting tomorrow, supervisors will be on duty from 6-8 at night. The courts, however, will be open, as usual, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Park Department has announced that a series of 10 tennis lessons will be offered to players in the 10-16 age bracket. The lessons, to be given by Walter Stugger, will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to noon at the Camp Merrill courts.

Registrations must be made prior to Tuesday at Springside House. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for the series.

Harris Beats Stugger in Tourney Match

7-28-56

A crushing serve and greater tournament experience were chiefly responsible for Brooks Harris' 6-2, 6-4 victory over Pittsfield's Walter Stugger in a second-round Pioneer Valley Tennis Tournament match played yesterday at the Camp Merrill courts.

Ranked No. 11 in New England, Harris plays today's big-tournament game based on continuous attack at the net. His serve, a fast American twist, frequently bounced out of reach of Stugger's backhand or forced weak returns which Harris put away at the net.

From Quincy, Harris got off to a fast start and took the first three games. With nothing to lose, Stugger risked all on hard backhands to Harris' feet as he followed his serve to the net. Stugger took the game and smashed his own serve across to take the next also, making the score 2-3, and it looked like a real battle was shaping up. But then, apparently amazed at his own success, Stugger became over-cautious in his ground strokes, traded in his hard serve for a flock of weak double-faults, and Harris quickly ran out the set.

In the second set the match became a little more of a backcourt duel with Harris running up a 4-1 lead. He lapsed momentarily and Stugger evened the score. But then Harris resumed his net attack and took the set, 6-4.

After the singles match Edward Deame, present holder of the county doubles title with Paul Voloscove, and Bruce Burnham, past holder of the doubles title, teamed together to upset Harris and Stugger, 6-4.

The grandstand, set up for the match by the Parks Department, was well filled for the matches. Deame umpired the singles, presented by the Pittsfield Tennis Club.

Walt Stugger Advances in Valley Event

7-28-56

Walter Stugger was Pittsfield's only entrant in the Pioneer Valley Tennis Tourament, Springfield, to survive the first round.

Stugger, runner-up in last year's county tournament, defeated H. Beatty from Laconia, N.H., 6-1, default, in a match halted by rain. A quarter-finalist in the N.H. State tournament, Beatty was outclassed and decided not to return next weekend when play will resume.

Stugger next plays Brooks Harris of Quincy, ranked 11 in New England, and coach of the Harvard team. Harris defeated Dick Moffat of Stockbridge, 9-7, 6-0, in the first round.

Pittsfield's Ed Deame drew George Druliner of California in the first round, losing 6-3, 6-2. Ranked eighth in the Southern California Association, Druliner is ranked ahead of Ed Kauder, No. 16 nationally.

Junior Peter Moeller ran up against Williams coach Clarence Chaffee, and went down 6-1, 6-0. Moeller, with Stugger for partner, is still in the doubles, however.

Tennis Lessons At South Jr. High

7-29-56

A series of 10 lessons will start Tuesday at the South Junior High School courts. The tennis lessons, conducted by the Park Department and given by instructor Walter Stugger, will run three mornings a week from 10 to noon.

It was incorrectly stated last night that the lessons would be given at the Camp Merrill courts.

Eight Matches Played in Ladder Tennis

7-31-56

Eight tennis ladder matches sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department were played at th South Junior High courts last week

The summary:

Dick Sweatland beat David Morrison 6-1, Stephen Wallman beat Stephen Salwits 6-0, Jan Selkowitz beat Peter Simkin 4-2, Stephan Wallman beat David Morrison 6-2, Dan Solin beat Julian Lichtman 6-0, Judy Selkowitz beat Kathy Reagan 6-4, David Morrison beat Stephen Salwitz 6-0, Peter Simkin beat Michael Perkons 9-7.

Walter Stugger is giving tennis lessons at the South Junior High courts Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning for players between the age of 10 to 16. The registration fee for the series of lessons is 50 cents. The time is 10 to 12 and registration may be made at the courts.

First Issue Of 'Tennis News' Off Press Today

8-2

The first edition of the Pittsfield Tennis Club News will reach members of the newly formed club today.

A three-page sheet with the club insignia on the masthead, the News is designed to give members advance notice of coming events, helpful hints on tennis, and information on the work of club officers.

The first edition, for example, lists 11 books on tennis now comprising a special display in the Slocum Room at the Pittsfield Library, per request of the club. The News also announces a special exhibition match to be held at the Camp Merrill courts on Aug. 11, with Paul Voloscove in charge.

Also including information on the extensive junior development program of the club, the News will be mailed to club members at regular intervals in the future. Club president Bruce Burnham is temporarily serving as editor.

10-Point Objectives Outlined For Net Club Youth Program

8-2

Bruce Burnham, president of the newly formed Pittsfield Tennis Club, announced today that Charles Collings of the Berkshire Life Insurance and Larry Fox of N. R. Herbits Co. have been named co-chairmen of the club's youth program.

Both Collings and Fox are ardent tennis players. Charley, in fact, is one of the best players in the Berkshire's and an ex-Big-Ten tennis luminary while attending the University of Illinois. Larry presently holds the No. 7 position on the Pittsfield Tennis Club challenge ladder.

Each of these young businessmen has had an opportunity to study the junior tennis development programs of other communities, including Hamtramck, Mich., "which has literally thousands of youngsters adept at the game," according to Collings. They are anxious to see similar interest developed in Pittsfield.

The first order of business for the new co-chairmen will be to make plans for a city championship tournament for both boys and girls, to be held before the end of the summer. They will soon announce plans for this event.

10-Point Objectives

The co-chairmen have already formulated their committee's "10-point objectives," which are designed "to interest more of the community's youth in the benefits of tennis — and then, to keep that interest alive." These objectives are:

1. City championships in boys' and girls' divisions, beginning this summer; trophies for finalists.
2. Boys' and girls' tennis development ladder tourney.
3. Free tennis instruction — early in the season, during the season, and in between seasons, with the use of United States Lawn Tennis Association instruction films; practice with proficient adults.
4. Formation of junior and senior high school tennis teams to be encouraged.
5. Equipment to be provided for youths who otherwise can't furnish their own.
6. Participation in Junior Davis Cup and Junior Whitman Cup program of USLTA, including team matches with junior players from other communities.
7. Arrange for junior players to compete in state and regional tourneys.
8. Club insignia and monogrammed apparel for youths to wear.
9. Achievement award program including trophies, medallions and certificates.
10. Above all — bring to the youth of Pittsfield the sportsmanship and courtesy which is implicit in tennis.

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Sprague

TENNIS COCHAIRMEN Larry Fox, left, and Charles Collings discuss arrangements for the Aug. 18 opening of the Berkshire County junior tennis championships, sponsored by the newly-formed Pittsfield Tennis Club. The tournament, open to all boys and girls who meet age requirements, will be held at the Camp Merrill courts at Pontoosuc Lake.

Voloscove Moves Up on Net Ladder

8-7

Peg Reddy Reaches No. 1 Spot in Women's Competition

Two ex-champions hit the comeback trail on Pittsfield Tennis Club ladders this week. Paul Voloscove, many-time winner of the county singles title, moved into the No. 2 spot by defeating Bruce Burnham 6-4, 4-6, 6-0. And Peg Reddy, former women's title holder, moved into the No. 1 spot on the women's ladder by defeating Libby Principe, 6-2, 6-1.

Voloscove's only remaining obstacle is Walt Stugger, undefeated, in the No. 1 spot since spring.

After losing to Voloscove, Burnham slid down another notch by losing to Ed Deame, 4-6, 6-2, 2-6. But then Burnham held onto the No. 4 position as he won over Peter Moeller, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

In other matches, Charlie Collings defeated Moeller, 6-4, 7-5, Morgan Knowlton defeated Don Button 6-1, 8-6, and Button defeated Kurt Le Hovec, 6-1, 6-3.

Next week's matches:

MEN

Walt Stugger vs. Paul Voloscove
Charles Collings vs. Ed. Deame
Charles Breny vs. Peter Moeller
Bruce Burnham vs. Walt Stugger
Sid Jaffe vs. Morgan Knowlton
Charles Winter vs. Kurt Le Hovee
Ed Deame vs. Dan Solin
Dave Schreiber vs. Frank Thorne
Dan Secunda vs. Douglas Rubenheimer
Lou Ettlinger vs. Charles Winter

WOMEN

Peg Reddy vs. Libby Principe
Carolyn Wagner vs. Mrs. G. Marsden
Dorothy Burbank vs. Nancy Quirk

Exhibition Net Matches Slated Sunday

8-56

Singles, Doubles Will Be Played At Camp Merrill

The first in a series of exhibitions will be presented by the Pittsfield Tennis Club at the Camp Merrill courts, Pontoosuc Lake, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

It will feature big-tournament settings with umpires, ball chasers, bleachers for spectators, and refreshments, served by a committee of young ladies. Open to the public without charge, the exhibition will consist of a limited-time singles match and a doubles match, the best of three sets.

In singles, Miss Virginia Hebb will play Miss Libby Principe. One of the city's outstanding juniors, Miss Hebb has an excellent all-around game. A student at Dana Hall, she played well in last year's county tournament before losing to Mrs. Franklin Paddock, runner-up in the finals. Miss Principe, who has occupied the No. 1 position on the ranking ladder this summer, is a physical-education instructor. The match will be the best of three sets, but will be limited to 40 minutes.

In the feature event of the afternoon, Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame, four-time winners and present holders of the county doubles title, will play Fayette White and Bruce Burnham. A new combination, White and Burnham should offer stiff competition with special incentive for White. Playing with Richard Dyer-Bennet, White lost out to Deame and Voloscove in last year's county doubles final in five sets, and Sunday's match will offer a chance to even the score.

White, one of the county's outstanding doubles players, began his career at Presbyterian College, which regularly has top-flight teams. Ranked No. 2 doubles player in New England in 1941, White joined the Navy during the war and played in a number of exhibitions in Europe with leading foreign professionals.

Ex-Williams Player

Burnham, former Williams College varsity player, is noted primarily as a doubles competitor, winning the county doubles title once with James Walker and once with John McMurphy. He reached the semifinals in last year's county singles title before losing to former coach Clarence Chaffee, winner of the tournament.

In line with the club's policy of encouraging junior activity, the girls' match will be umpired by Peter Moeller, with Miss Carolyn Lewis and Miss Judy Selkowitz serving as ball girls.

The men's doubles will be umpired by William Lyall with Peter Simkin, a junior, serving as ball boy.

Miss Rosland Bishop is chairman of the refreshment committee.

ENTRY FORM

1956 Berkshire County Junior Tennis Championships
(Entry Blank Must Be Received No Later Than Aug. 15)

Please enter me in the (check) boys' , Girls' tennis singles, to begin Aug. 18.

(Check one) ☐ I am enclosing $1 as an entry fee, because I am not a member of the Pittsfield Tennis Club.

☐ I am a member of the club, and understand that I may compete free of charge.

Name _____

Address _____

Please print plainly)

Mail to: Pittsfield Tennis Club,
Camp Merrill, Pontoosuc Lake,
Pittsfield, Mass.

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County Junior Tennis Event Planned by Pittsfield Club

8-7

Aug. 18th Date

The newly-organized Pittsfield Tennis Club will conduct a Berkshire County junior tournament for boys and girls, 18 years old and under, starting Saturday, Aug. 18, at Camp Merrill.

According to Co-chairmen Charles Collings and Larry Fox, prizes will be awarded to finalists and to those competitors who show the most progress and promise in the game.

Encourage Juniors

"We want to encourage all juniors to play and improve," Fox stated. "We know that some will be good in a couple of years. Spotting them early and recognizing their talents is one of our aims."

Members of the Pittsfield Tennis Club will not be charged an entry fee. Non-members will have to pay $1 to enter. Entry blanks may be obtained at Park Department headquarters, Springside House, Marsten's Tennis Shop, the Pittsfield Tennis Club, Camp Merrill and the tennis pro's shop at the Country Club of Pittsfield. Entry blanks may be found printed elsewhere on this page.

Juniors who pay $1 to play, can also join the club at the same time, Collings and Fox said.

Juniors who reside in Berkshire County are eligible. The schedule of matches will be arranged so that it will be convenient for non-Pittsfield players to compete.

Hebert To Referee

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, will serve as referee.

The Pittsfield Tennis Club soon expects to receive the acceptance of its application into the United States Lawn Tennis Assn. The Aug. 18 tournament will be conducted according to prescribed USLTA regulations.

Players who do not have their own tennis balls will be provided some by the club. Juniors who have not attained their 18th birthday by the first of this year are eligible.

25 Juniors Entered in Net Tourney

8-14

Countywide Event Opens Saturday at Camp Merrill Courts

Twenty-five boys and girls, including many beginners, have already signed up to play in the Berkshire County junior tennis championship, opening Saturday at the Camp Merrill courts.

The large number of novice entries, according to officials of the sponsoring Pittsfield Tennis Club, is because the main aim of the tournament is to develop young players with promise.

In addition to trophies for the winner and runnerup, eight promising players who lose their first-round matches will be awarded accomplishment medals. Among early entrants are two 10-year-old Pittsfield players, Stanley Pekala Jr., son of Dr. Stanley Pekala, and Marquita Marsten, daughter of Alex Marsten.

Tomorrow is the deadline for filing entries.

A list of early entries follows:

Pamela Sloper, Dan Solin, Carolyn Lewis, Peter Simkin, Carl Goldblum, Stanley Borke, Douglas Smith, Judy Selkowitz, Robert McClintock, Connie Codey, Kathleen Reagan, Susan Murphy, Jan Selkowitz, David Rainey, Stuart Page, Sidney Smith, David Morrison, David Shepardson, Stanley Pekala, Marquita Marsten, Eugene Marsten, Peter Moeller, Virginia Hebb, Fredericks, Shea, Betty Crosier.

Social Ladder Is Undertaken By Net Club

Plan Will Benefit Many Novices, Burnham Says

8-56

A "social ladder" is the latest move undertaken by the newly-formed Pittsfield Tennis Club. Its purpose, President Bruce Burnham, said today is to make it easier for the many comparative novices to face opponents of equal ability.

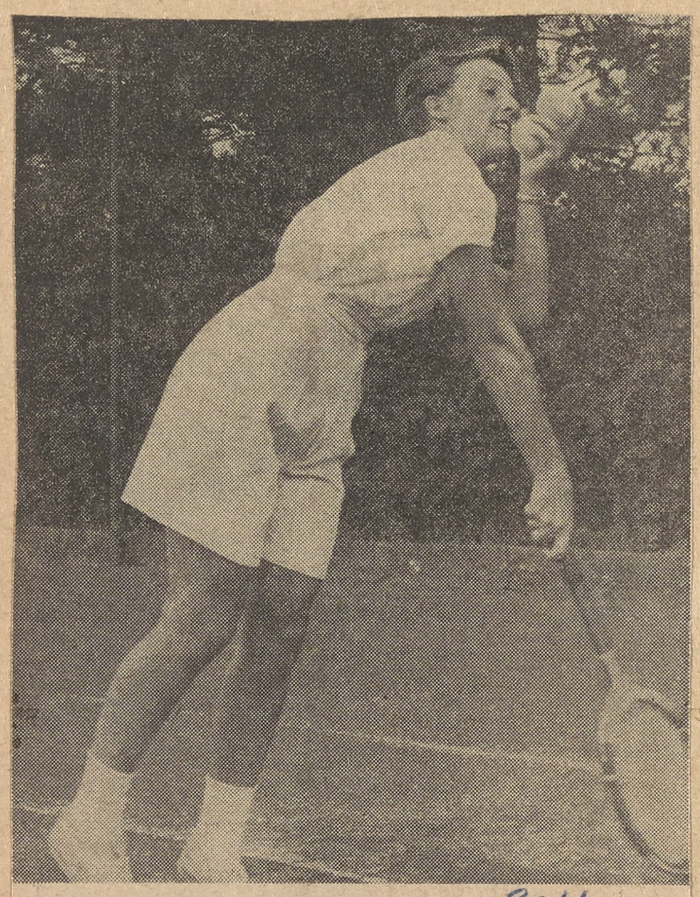
The club is sponsoring a directory, which will list all who wish to participate in tennis.

Burnham, in announcing the plan, explained, "If you want to improve your game, but can't find a partner, send the club this information: Name, phone number, age, length of time you've played, days of the week and hours it's most convenient for you to play."

"When you're a beginner," Burnham continued, "the important thing is to play as frequently as possible. A boy gets just as much practice and enjoyment from playing tennis with a girl, and a man or woman can develop his game playing a set or two with the opposite sex. That's why we have just one ladder for beginners."

The information will be summarized and mailed to all club members. It also will be posted on the bulletin board at the Camp Merrill courts.

Beginners are requested to send the desired information as soon as possible to the Pittsfield Tennis Club, Springside House, 874 North St., or hand it to Walter Stugger at the Camp Merrill courts.



8-11

Burnham

HARD SERVICE is one of the strong points of Miss Virginia Hebb's tennis game. This young player, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hebb of Pittsfield, will take part tomorrow in an exhibition match at Camp Merrill. She will play Miss Libby Principe in a limited-time singles match. There will also be a doubles match between Paul Voloscove-Ed Deame and Fayette White-Bruce Burnham. First match begins at 2:30.

PROMISING JUNIORS entered in the forthcoming Berkshire County tennis championships at Camp Merrill include Susan Murphy, left, and Peter Moeller, right, both of Pittsfield. At center is Alex Marsten, who will donate medals to be awarded to players who show greatest achievement and promise. The tournament, sponsored by Pittsfield Tennis Club, opens Saturday.

8-14

Pete Moeller Gains Final In Net Event

8/27/56

Faces McDonald Next Weekend For Junior Title

Top-seeded Peter Moeller of Pittsfield lived up to his advance billing over the weekend by reaching the finals in the Berkshire County junior tennis championships.

Moeller will face Paul McDonald of Greenfield in the final match Saturday.

Top-ranked Virginia Hebb of Pittsfield and Molly Hoffman of Stockbridge are opponents for the girls' championship.

Moeller reached the final round by virtue of a sparkling, 6-4, 6-0 victory over well-rated Karl Seitz of Becket. McDonald defeated Pittsfield's Danny Solin in the other semifinal.

Boys' Final Postponed

The boys' final was originally scheduled to be played this past weekend, but was postponed so that both final matches might be contested over the Labor Day weekend.

Action will take place at the Camp Merrill courts. The boys' final will follow the girls' match.

Trophies, donated by Alex Marsten of Pittsfield, will be awarded to winners and runners-up in both boys' and girls' brackets. Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will present merit awards to eight junior players selected as showing the most promise in the sport.

All junior members of the tournament-sposoring Pittsfield Tennis Club will be photographed Saturday.

Arrangements are being made for a doubles exhibition match between Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame and another standout team.

57 Juniors Entered in Net Tourney

8/20

First-Round Matches Slated Tomorrow At Camp Merrill

Four championship trophies and eight merit awards will be at stake tomorrow morning when a 57-player field starts competing in the Berkshire County junior tennis championships at the Camp Merrill courts.

Walter Stugger, Park Department instructor, will head a committee in charge of selecting the merit-award winners, according to the sponsoring Pittsfield Tennis Club. The awards will be given to juniors who show the most promise, regardless of whether they win or lose.

Opening-round matches in boys' and girls' singles will be played tomorrow. Action will continue each day through Sunday.

The Park Department has agreed to let tournament players use Camp Merrill courts free of charge between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. There will be a charge Saturday and Sunday, however. Tennis balls will be provided by the Park Department for those players who don't have their own.

First-round pairings follow:

BOYS' PAIRINGS—TUESDAY

A.M.

9:30—Bill Kernahan vs. Karl Seitz; Stuart Page vs. Charles Sherman; Tommy Stanton vs. Doug Lyall.

10:30—Jeffrey Buck vs. Dick Withan; Al Moulen vs. David Shepardson.

11:30—Paul Seraul vs. Bruce Dellert; David Rainey vs. Michael Radkai.

P.M.

12:30—Stanley Pekala vs. Eugene Marsten (winner to meet Peter Moeller later in day); Richard Fradkin vs. William E. Roberts.

1:30—Jan Selkowitz vs. Robert McClintock; David Morrison vs. Sidney Smith; Don Evans vs. Dick Sweatland.

2:30—Stanley Borke vs. Billy Anderson; Peter Brigham vs. Gilbert Rose; Douglas Smith vs. Kenneth Snyder.

3:30—Carl Goldblum vs. Peter Simkin (winner to meet Dan Solin).

GIRLS' PAIRINGS—TUESDAY

A.M.

9:30—Dale Tristany vs. Pamela Sloper.

10:30—Rosemary Kirchner vs. Susan Lantron; Fredericka Shea vs. Carolyn Lewis.

P.M.

3:30—Susan Murphy vs. Deborah Johnson.

GIRLS' PAIRINGS—WEDNESDAY

A.M.

9:30—Virginia Hebb vs. Kay Stanton; Valerie Hoffman vs. Windy McBrian; Betty Crozier vs. Marie Donovan; Molly Hoffman vs. Jayn Rosenfeld.

10:30—Kathleen Reagan vs. winner of Tristany-Sloper.

11:30—Connie Codey vs. Judy Selkowitz.

Stugger, Cox Lose In Tourney

8/20

Walt Stugger of Pittsfield gave Bob Freedman of Springfield a difficult battle, but was beaten in straight sets in the semifinals of the Western Massachusetts championship tennis tournament Saturday afternoon at Westfield. The scores were 9-7 and 6-3.

In the quarterfinals, Freedman turned back Verne Cox, former Lenox Merchants' basketball star, 6-3 and 6-2. Freedman's first-round victim was Frank Deame of Pittsfield 6-2 and 6-2.

Stugger advanced by downing Paul Tinkham of Springfield 6-0 and 6-0, Bob Marcus of Springfield 6-2 and 6-1 and John Buell of Westover 7-5 and 6-4, in that order.

Ed Deame of Pittsfield won his first-round match over Albert Paulides of Springfield 6-0 and 6-3, but was eliminated in the second round by Al Marcus of Springfield 8-6 and 6-1.

Finals Set Tomorrow in Net Tourney

8-31

Barring foul weather, the Pittsfield Tennis Club will conduct a gala program tomorrow at Camp Merrill in conjunction with the scheduled finals in the Berkshire County junior championships.

One hundred invitations have been sent out to PTC members by President Bruce Burnham, who hopes that a large crowd will show for the holiday event.

At 11, Virginia Hebb of Pittsfield will face Molly Hoffman of Stockbridge for the championship of the girls' division. The boys' final between Peter Moeller of Pittsfield and Paul McDonald of Greenfield will start at 12:30.

In between will be the announcement of the winners of eight merit awards to players who showed outstanding promise during the tournament last week.

A special event will be a singles exhibition match between Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame, the reigning Berkshire County doubles champions.

The Camp Merrill picnic facilities will be available to those attending.

In case of rain, the program will be conducted Sunday.

Pete Moeller, Virginia Hebb Top Seeded in Jr. Net Event

8-18

A field of 57 players between the ages of 10 and 18 will swing into action Tuesday with the opening of the Berkshire County junior tennis championships at the Camp Merrill courts.

The sponsoring Pittsfield Tennis Club announced today that Pete Moeller and Virginia Hebb are the top-seeded players in the boys' and girls' divisions, respectively.

Long List of Victories

Moeller, currently in the No. 7 slot on the Merrill net ladder, has a long list of victories over senior opponents this season. Seeded behind him is Danny Solin, runnerup in the Western Massachusetts junior championships. Solin is a member of the Northern New England team in the Wright Cup matches to be contested later this month at New Haven, Conn.

Other seeded players in the boys' bracket include Paul McDonald of Greenfield, No. 3; Doug Raubenheimer, No. 4; Bruce Dellert, No. 5; Doug Lyall, No. 6; Dave Rainey, No. 7; and Pete Brigham, No. 8.

Miss Hebb, who last week defeated Libby Principe, one of the area's leading adult players, is on top in the girls' division. She will be followed in order of seeding by Jayne Rosenfeld, No. 2; Windy McBrian of Lee, No. 3, and 12-year-old Judy Selkowitz, No. 4.

First-round pairings will be announced Monday. A special committee, headed by instructor Walter Stugger, has been formed to watch first-round matches in order to determine the winners of the eight merit medals to be presented to players who show the most promise in the sports.

The medals will be awarded to beginners, regardless of whether they win or lose.

Ginny Hebb, Molly Hoffman Net Finalists

8-24-56

Three Boys Remain In Contention for County Jr. Title

Virginia Hebb of Pittsfield and Molly Hoffman of Stockbridge ranked as finalists today in the girls' division of the Berkshire County junior tennis championships at Camp Merrill. They will play off for the crown sometime over the Labor Day weekend. Miss Hebb is presently visiting in Canada.

The Pittsfield girl, seeded first in the field, reached the final round by virtue of a 6-3, 6-1, semifinal decision over third-seeded Wendy McBrian yesterday.

Miss Hoffman had a more difficult assignment in getting past Judy Selkowitz, the fourth-seeded player. The Stockbridge player had to come from behind a three-game deficit in the last set to win, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Meanwhile, in the boys' bracket, Paul McDonald of Greenfield, a seasoned veteran of many New England tournaments, gained a final berth by virtue of a 6-4, 6-0, decision over second-seeded Danny Solin of Pittsfield.

Dark Horse Threat

McDonald will meet the winner of the other semifinal match between top-seeded Peter Moeller of Pittsfield and dark-horse Karl Seitz of Becket. Seitz scored a 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 quarterfinal victory over Doug Raubenheimer.

The Moeller-Seitz match was sceduled to be played this morning, but was likely to be postponed because of rain.

The finals of the boys' division will be played Sunday afternoon at 1. A consolation match between Solin and the loser of the Moeller-Seitz battle will be played afterwards to determine the third-place finisher.

Winners of the eight merit awards to players who have shown the most promise will be announced over the Labor Day weekend.

Sprague

SEMIFINALISTS Judy Selkowitz of Pittsfield, left, and Molly Hoffman of Stockbridge battled it out yesterday for one of the finalist berths in the girls' division of the Berkshire County junior tennis championships. Miss Hoffman came from behind to win, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, and earned the right to meet Virginia Hebb of Pittsfield for the crown. The final will be played at Camp Merrill during the Labor Day weekend.

Bad Weather Clouds WNE Tennis Play

8-31

Labor Day weekend weather labored against the Western New England men's tennis championship tournament, scheduled to open its 1956 run today at the Country Club of Pittsfield.

Early Action Threatened

Steady rain, good for crops, but bad for courts, this morning threatened to wash out first-round matches in the annual, four-day holiday event.

"We probably won't be able to play today, and maybe not tomorrow," Committeeman Jack Talbot declared as he announced the draw, which included many ranking Eastern stars and a sprinkling of selected local players.

Top-seeded of four in the field of 34 is Frad Krais Jr., the Pelham (N.Y.) swinger, who has won the title the last four years in a row. Krais, at the top of the lower bracket, meets Donald Alsop of Providence, R.I., in a first-rounder.

A new name, that of Franklin Pierce, New York City, fills the second-seeded spot, and heads the upper half of the draw. Pierce, though ranked above Krais in Eastern stands, is second here on the strength of Fred's showing in the tournament.

Gerald Barrack of Bayonne, N.J., another Eastern ranker, is in the lower quarter of the bottom bracket, where he is scheduled to meet Pittsfield's John Rice in a first-round match. Barrack, who nearly upset Krais last year, is third seeded.

Arthur Palmer of Providence, Brown University tennis coach, is fourth seeded. He's in the lower quadrant of the upper bracket, where his first-round opponent will be Gilbert Kittredge of Dalton.

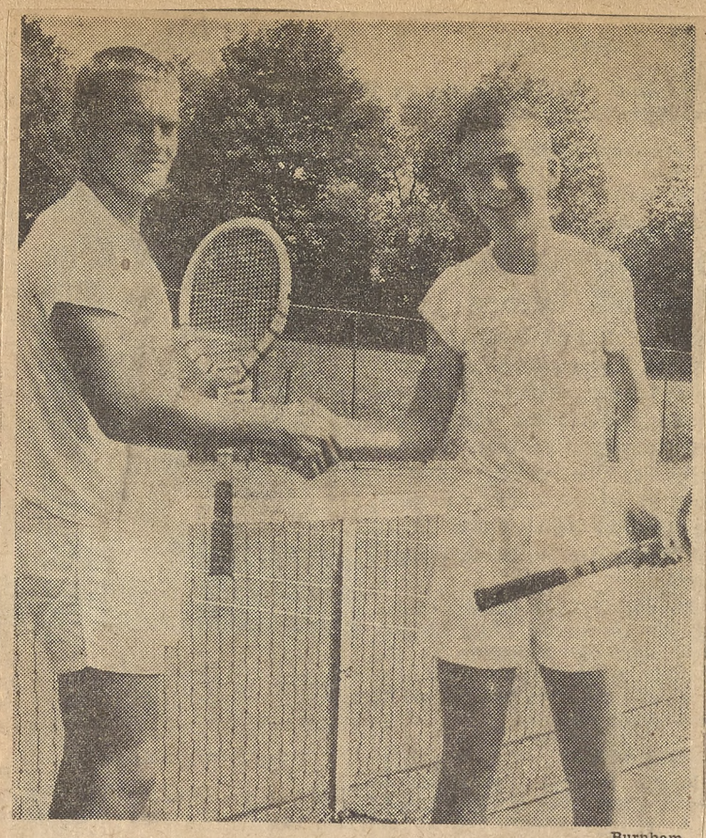
Two prominent Pittsfield players, Charley Collings and Walter Stugger, were listed for early opening-round action. Collings meets Brud Humphreys of New York, while Stugger, reigning county singles titlist, faces Peter Chapderlaine of Bridgeport, Conn.

Doubles Start Tomorrow

Doubles action in the strictly men's tournament will start tomorrow afternoon. Finals in both divisions will be played Monday afternoon.

Today's bad weather, according to Talbot, will create a congestion of late-round matches the last two days of the affair.

—JOHN VANDER VORT.



Burnham

FINALISTS in Berkshire County junior tennis championship were not so chummy during title match at Camp Merrill Saturday. Everything was all business as Pete Moeller of Pittsfield, top-seeded player, defeated Paul McDonald of Greenfield.

Virginia Hebb, Pete Moeller Win Junior Tennis Titles 9/4

Young tennis enthusiasts watched and took part in the final round program of the Berkshire County junior tennis championships at Camp Merrill, Labor Day weekend.

Virginia Hebb of Pittsfield fashioned a 6-3, 6-1 win over Molly Hoffman of Stockbridge, to win the girl's crown. This achievement, Pittsfield Tennis Club officials announce, means the tournament record will be submitted to the New England Lawn Tennis Assn., so she may be considered for New England ranking.

The spectators were treated to a superb boys' final as first seeded Pete Moeller earned a hard-fought two-hour victory over Paul McDonald of Greenfield, 6-4, 7-5. Contrast of style between these two junior net stars served to add to spectator interest and conjecture. In the end, it was Pete's change-of-pace strategy and forceful net play that prevailed over Paul's more even stroking and greater court-covering ability. Moeller demonstrated by the power he could put into his game, and his willingness to come to the net to win crucial points, that he, like Virginia Hebb, is destined for regional laurels — certainly next season. He defeated a player who had reached the final round of the Connecticut Valley junior championships at Holyoke only a few weeks ago.

Hebert Makes Awards

Supt. of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert, whose department helped conduct this highly successful tourney, singled out eight youngsters "who because of their impressive showing in the championships, their age and experience — receive the Pittsfield Tennis Club's merit award medals." Most of these youngsters are products of the department's tennis clinics, conducted at North and South Junior Highs. The players: Peter Simkin, age 10, Pamela Sloper, Carolyn Lewis and Jan Selkowitz, age 12, Susan Murphy, age 13, and Don Evans, age 16, all of Pittsfield; Bill Roberts, age 11, of Adams; and Fredericka Shea, age 13, Dalton. They were chosen from the 64 boys and girls who competed.

Other high lights of the junior tourney wind-up were the presentation of four trophies awarded to the finalists in the boys' and girls' divisions, all donated by Alex Marsten. Mr. Marsten made the trophy presentation to Virginia Hebb and Molly Hoffman. Paul Voloscove, long one of the outstanding players in the Berkshires, and frequently an instructor in the city's youth tennis instruction programs, made the trophy presentations to the boys' finalists.

Concluding the day's program, Voloscove played an exhibition match with his doubles partner, Ed Deame, winning 6-3. They are the current Berkshire County Doubles Champions, and between the two of them have held the singles crown more than half-a-dozen times.

Ben Harris and Bill Lyall, tennis club officials, were the referees of the girls' and boys' finals, respectively.

Berkshire Net Tourney Opens Monday 9/6/56

All Defenders Will Play Again At Camp Merrill

All defending champions have signed up for reappearances in the Berkshire County tennis tournament, scheduled to begin Monday at the Camp Merrill courts.

All county players are eligible to play in the men's and women's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles events. Entry blanks may be obtained at Camp Merrill, and should be sent to Tournament Chairman Bill Lyall, 47 Beverly St. Entries for the tournament, co-sponsored by the Park Department and Pittsfield Tennis Club, close Sunday night at 8.

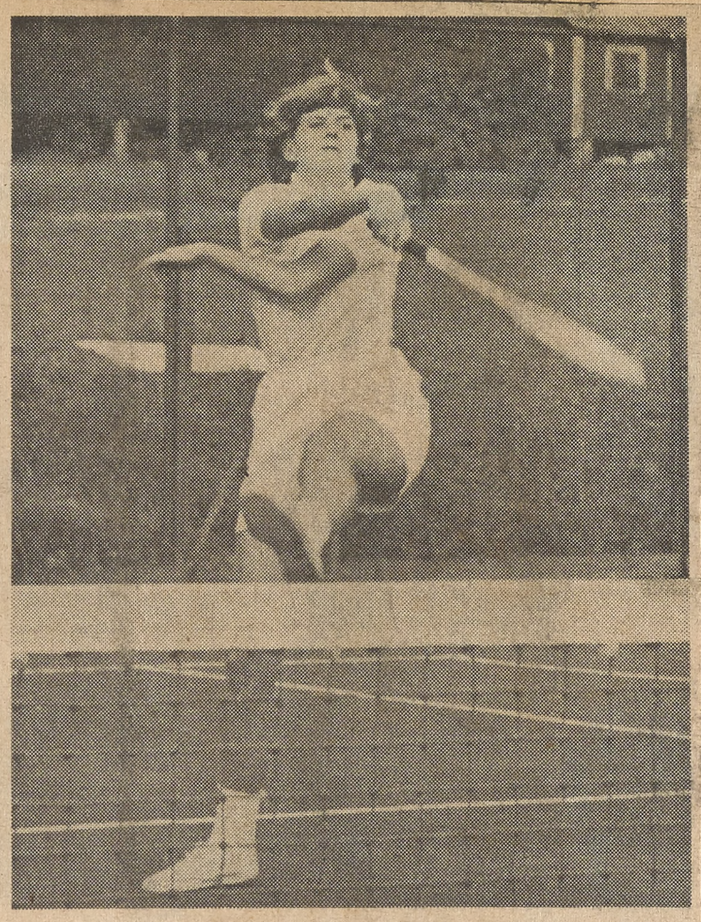
Williams College Coach Clarence Chaffee, winner of the men's single title the last two years in a row, will be back to see if he can extend his string to three. Chaffee defeated Ed Deame in 1954 and Walter Stugger last year. Chaffee, who hasn't been playing in many tournaments this season, nevertheless gave a good account of himself in the recent national doubles championships at Longwood.

Women's Titlist Back

Seventeen - year - old Margaret Howard of Tyringham, winner over Miss Diana Homer of Williamstown in last year's women's final, also will defend her crown. Miss Howard reached the final by upsetting the 1954 titlist, Miss Jane Whiting.

Men's doubles title-holders, Paul Voloscove and Deame, will undoubtedly receive their stiffest opposition from the tandem of Fayette White of Stockbridge and Stugger, who recently advanced to the quarter-final round in the Western New England championships.

Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy will defend their crown in the mixed doubles bracket.



Burnham

WOMEN'S CHAMPION Margaret Howard of Tyringham, scores point on overhead shot during practice for next week's Berkshire County tennis championships. Miss Howard, 17-year-old daughter of late Sidney Howard, noted playwright, defeated Diana Homer of Williamstown to earn victory last year.

Virginia Hebb Is Standout Of Net Event 8-13

Voloscove, Stugger Sweep Doubles At Camp Merrill

Sixteen-year-old Miss Virginia Hebb stole the show yesterday with a two-set victory over Miss Libby Principie in the preliminary match of the exhibition presented at the Camp Merrill courts by the Pittsfield Tennis Club. In the doubles Paul Voloscove and Walter Stugger defeated Fayette White and Bruce Burnham in straight sets.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hebb of Brunswick Street, Miss Hebb started off strong, running up a three-game lead with hard forehands and good services. Then Miss Principe steadied and evened the score, but could not keep it up as Miss Hebb ran out the set, 6-4. In the second set, Miss Hebb concentrated on Miss Principe's backhand which proved to be her weak side as Miss Hebb won the majority of the exchanges and finally the set. The match was featured by hard deep drives by both girls, and they frequently had the spectators applauding.

In the doubles match, Paul Voloscove, playing with Walter Stugger who filled in when Ed Deame was unavoidably detained, defeated Fayette White and Bruce Burnham, 6-4, 6-1. Voloscove and Stugger, while failing to win many of the fast exchanges at the net, were the more consistent team of the two, and Voloscove's return of service was especially effective. Stugger excelled with his overhead, which he pounded deep into the opponents' courts. Games went with service in the first set until Burnham was broken in the ninth game to lose the set, 6-4. White and Burnham continued to fight in the second set but could not win the critical points, losing the set 6-1 as White favored a wrenched knee.

A crowd of 100 watched the match. Peter Moeller umpired the girls match, and Bill Lyall umpired the doubles.

Net Supervision At Camp Merrill 9/18/56

The Park Department today announced the following change in hours of supervision at the Camp Merrill tennis courts: Monday through Friday, from 2 to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Miss Howard, Mrs. Reddy Net Finalists

Chaffee, Stugger Both Advance in Men's Competition 9/20/56

The Berkshire County women's singles tennis championship final between Miss Maggie Howard of Tyringham and Mrs. Francis (Peg) Reddy of Pittsfield will be played tomorrow night at 5:15 at the Camp Merrill courts. Date of the title match was advanced to fit with Miss Howard's plans to return to college. Mrs. Reddy advanced to the final round by virtue of an upset, 6-2, 6-3 decision over second-seeded Mrs. Frank Paddock.

In the mixed doubles division, Mrs. Robert Hibbard and Peter Moeller, the junior titlist, will face Mrs. Reddy and Paul Voloscove in the windup. The Hibbard-Moeller team reached the final by virtue of a default decision over two top-seeded players, Miss Virginia Hebb and Walter Stugger.

White Meets Chaffee

Fayette White of Stockbridge and top-seeded defending champ, Clarence Chaffee of Williamstown, will meet in a feature match in the men's singles competition. White reached the top berth with a 6-1, 6-0 semifinal victory over Daniel Secunda.

In other men's singles matches, Bruce Burnham defeated Frank Thorne, 6-2, 6-4; Kurt LeHovec defeated Loe Ettlinger, 6-2, 6-1; and Stuged defeated Charles Braney, 6-2, 6-1.

In the only men's doubles match, Stugger and White combined strong serving and accurate placement to eliminate Burnham and Robert Cowing, 6-2, 6-2.

Event Heads Are Selected For Tourney 9-8

Chairmen for the various events in the Berkshire County championship tennis tournament were named today by William A. Lyall, general chairman.

They are as follows: Women's singles, Mrs. Francis Reddy; mixed doubles, Paul Voloscove; men's doubles, Fayette White; men's singles, Lyall; prize committee, Frank Thorne and Paul Terry; publicity, Bruce Burnham.

Entrants should enroll before tomorrow night at 8 with the chairmen of their special events or with Lyall. Play will start Monday evening.

Darkness Halts Play In Net Event 9/11

Only two matches were played in the Berkshire County tennis championship tourney that opened at Camp Merrill courts last night and which will continue all week. Darkness halted play which means that five matches are scheduled tonight, including mixed doubles.

In yesterday's matches Frank Thorne beat Larry Fox in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, and Sid Jaffe beat Dick Risberg, 6-3, 6-4.

Net Final Tomorrow at Camp Merrill 9/21/56

Finals in the mixed doubles of the Berkshire County tennis tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Camp Merrill courts, Pontoosuc Lake.

The match will pit top-seeded Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy, winners for the last three years, against Peter Moeller and Mrs. Robert Hibbard. Moeller won the recent junior tournament, sponsored by the Pittsfield Tennis Club, and also the regional junior tournament, held in Springfield.

Players in the men's doubles will move into advanced rounds tonight at 5:30 when Moeller and Frank Thorne meet top-seeded Voloscove and Ed Deame, defending titleholders, in a quarterfinal match. The winners will then play a semifinal match tomorrow morning against third-seeded Bill Lyall and Charles Winter. The finals will be played Sunday at 2 p.m.

The men's singles also moved ahead last evening when Dr. Robert Cowing, eighth seeded, upset third-seeded Bruce Burnham, 6-2, 6-2. Cowing will play defender Clarence Chaffee in a semifinal match tomorrow morning at 10. Finals in the men's singles will be played next weekend.

Pairings Made for Tennis Tourney; Opening Matches at Lake Tonight

"Will Clarence Chaffee take permanent possession of the trophy?" was the big question today as play began in the sixth annual Berkshire County tennis championships, sponsored by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation and conducted by the Pittsfield Tennis Club.

Tonight's matches, starting at 5:30 pit Don Button against Dan Solin, winner yesterday in the boys' division in the Springfield tournament, and Sid Jaffee against Dick Riseberg in the men's singles. In the women's singles, Mrs. Alexander Euston plays Mrs. Francis Reddy, former titleholder, and Mrs. Marsten plays Miss Elaine Dion. In the mixed doubles, Walter Stugger and Miss Virginia Hebb play Miss Isabelle Whalen and Frank Thorne. Play in the men's doubles will begin later in the week.

All matches will be played at the Camp Merrill courts with the finals in the women's singles and mixed doubles scheduled for Saturday and finals in the men's singles and doubles Saturday, Sept. 22. A few late entries will be accepted up until 8 tonight. Players will be notified when matches are to be played.

Chaffee's Chief Obstacle

Seeded No. 1, Chaffee won the tournament in 1954, defeating Ed Deame in three sets, and again last year, defeating Walter Stugger. A win this year will give the Williams College tennis and soccer coach permanent possession of the silver trophy.

Chief obstacle in Chaffee's path appears to be Stugger, with Dr. Robert Cowing, a newcomer to Williamstown, a possible dark horse. Stugger, formerly ranked No. 4 in Salzburg, Austria, and a ski instructor in the winter, is a vastly improved player this year and will give Chaffee a real battle. Seeded No. 2, Stugger carried Springfield's Robert Freedman, ranked No. 3 in New England, to 9-7, 6-3 in the semifinals of the Pioneer Valley Tournament and took a set from Art Palmer, another top-ranking New England player, in the Western New England Championships held Labor Day weekend at the Pittsfield Country Club. Stugger, furthermore, is anxious to avenge last year's defeat.

Seeded after Chaffee and Stugger in order are Bruce Burnham, former county doubles titlist whom Chaffee defeated in last year's semifinals, Deame, Fayette White of Stockbridge, Pete Moeller, winner of the recent junior tournament, and Charlie Winter. But Chaffee's toughest opposition may well be in the person of Dr. Cowing, relatively unknown in local tennis circles, and seeded No. 8 in the tournament. Recently appointed radiologist at the North Adams Hospital, he is a member of the famed Longwood Cricket Club, where the national doubles championships are held, and he flies down weekends for play. Formerly a varsity player at the University of Massachusetts, he has won the Fall River City doubles title, and is a four-time winner of the Acoaxet Country Club singles tournament in the Fall River-New Bedford area.

Voloscove-Deame Top Seeded

Heading the list of entries in the doubles event are Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame, who defeated Fayette White and Richard Dyer-Bennet in a five-set thriller last year to win the county doubles for the fourth time. Real opposition is in the offing, however, with several new teams entered this year. The seeded No. 2 team is Stugger and White. In the recent Western New England tournament they took one set from Hicks brothers, who won the event. Seeded No. 3 are Charlie Winter and Bill Lyall, followed by Dr. Cowing and Bruce Burnham playing together for the first time.

Women's Singles

Top-seeded in the women's singles is Miss Margaret Howard, summer resident of Tyringham. Winner over Mrs. Franklin Paddock in last year's tournament, Miss Howard has not had the opportunity to play in as many tournaments this year as last and may well have trouble if she meets Mrs. Paddock in the finals. Seeded No. 3 is Miss Virginia Hebb, recent winner of the junior tournament, followed by Mrs. Francis Reddy, former titleholder.

Last year's winning team of Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Reddy is seeded No. 1, followed by Stugger and Miss Hebb, Bruce Burnham and Mrs. Paddock, and Peter Moeller and Mrs. Hibbard.

Pairings for first round matches follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

Clarence Chaffee, bye.
Don Button vs. Dan Solin.
Fayette White, bye.
Dan Secunda vs. Morgan Knowlton.
Burce Burnham vs. Penn Post.
Larry Fox vs. Frank Thorne.
Dr. Robert Cowing, bye.
Sid Jaffee vs. Dick Riseberg.
Walter Stugger vs. John Power.
Mark Selkowitz vs. Charles Breny.
Peter Moeller vs. William Roberts.
Kurt Le Hovec vs. Lou Ettlinger.
Ed Deame, bye.
Steve Rosenfeld vs. Alex Marsten.
Charles Winter vs. Dr. Al Genn.
Norman Simpson vs. Peter Rosenfeld.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Margaret Howard, bye.
Mrs. Marsten vs. Miss Elaine Dion.
Miss Virginia Hebb vs. Mrs. George Smith.
Mrs. Franklin Paddock vs. Miss Isabelle Whalen.
Mrs. Francis Reddy vs. Mrs. Alexander Euston.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame, bye.
Frank Thorne and Peter Moeller vs. Rogers and Ripley.
Charles Winter and Bill Lyall vs. Charles Breny and partner.
William Roberts Sr. and William Roberts Jr. vs. Mark Selkowitz and Kent Woodger.
Fayette White and WalterStugger, bye.
Kurt Le Hovec and John Power vs. Wilco and partner.
Morgan Knowlton and Donald Button vs. Steve Rosenfeld and Peter Rosenfeld.
Bruce Burnham and Dr. Robert Cowing, bye.

MIXED DOUBLES

Paul Voloscove and Mrs. Francis Reddy vs. Charles Winter and partner.
Bruce Burnham and Mrs. Franklin Paddock vs. Larry Fox and Miss Lillian Belair.
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, bye.
Walter Stugger and Miss Virginia Hebb vs. Frank Thorne and Miss Isabelle Whalen.
Charles Breny and Mrs. Alexander Euston vs. Jack Talbot and Mrs. Frank Ittner.
Peter Moeller and Mrs. Robert Hibbard vs. Dorothy Wagner and Bill Lyall.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simpson vs. Pat Broderick and Miss Grace Culver.

Miss Howard Beats Mrs. Reddy To Retain City Tennis Title

Mixed Doubles Final Will Be Played This Afternoon With Men's Doubles Final Tomorrow at 4—Men's Final Next Weekend

9/22/56

The Berkshire County tennis tournament, sponsored annually by the Pittsfield Parks Department and conducted this year by the newly formed Pittsfield Tennis Club, moved toward conclusion last evening as Miss Maggie Howard defeated Mrs. Francis Reddy in straight sets in the women's final. The mixed-doubles final will be played this afternoon at 2 p.m. and the men's doubles final tomorrow at 4 instead of 2 as announced yesterday. The men's final will be played next weekend.

Miss Howard, 17-year-old summer resident of Tyringham, successfully defended the title she won a year ago as she defeated Mrs. Reddy, 6-4, 6-4, in one of the best women's finals in several years. Miss Howard was never behind except momentarily in the first set when Mrs. Reddy led, 2-1. Miss Howard then stepped up her pace, hitting beautiful forehands which kept Mrs. Reddy on the run. The match was close throughout and there were five deuce games in each set. Miss Howard's stamina and speedier strokes, however, won out in the end.

Although possessing the better strokes, Miss Howard might easily have lost against her more experienced opponent. Mrs. Reddy, many time winner of the title and winner of the Western New England championship at the Pittsfield Country Club two years ago, is an uncanny dobber. It is all to Miss Howard's credit that she did not "crack" when Mrs. Reddy time and time again saved shots which appeared to be sure winners for Miss Howard.

Tournament chairman Bill Lyall umpired the match.

Mixed Doubles

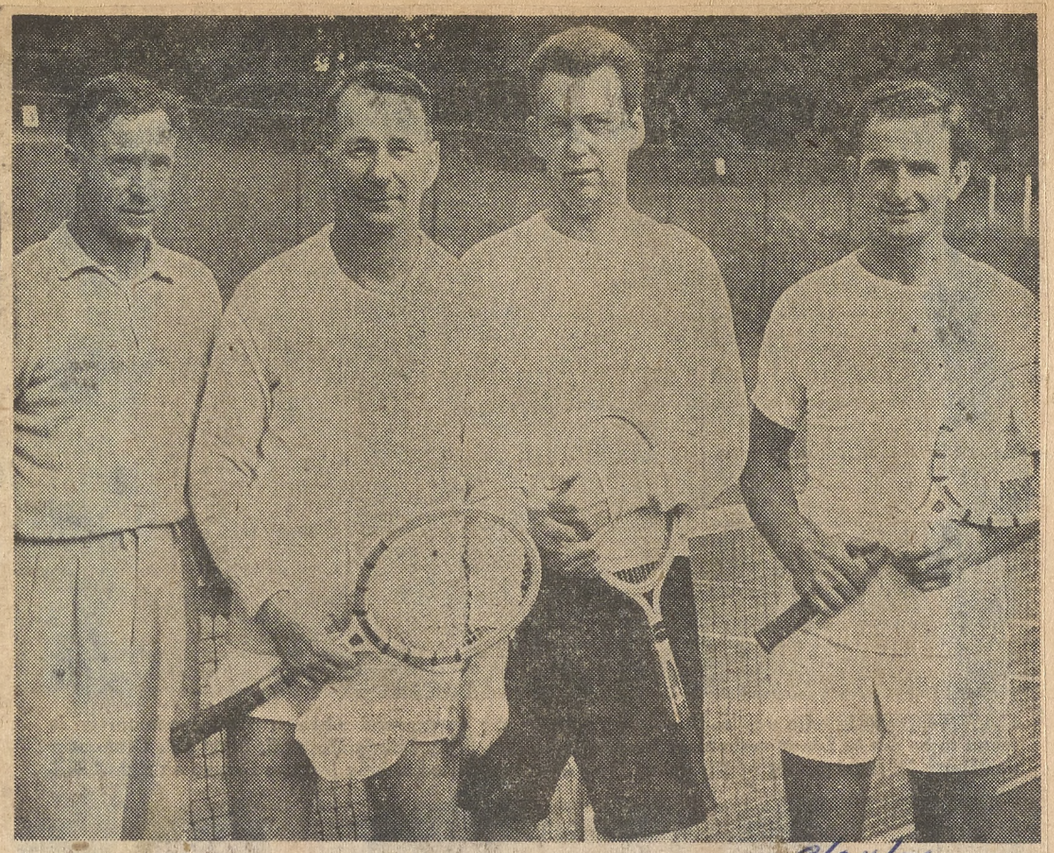
Mrs. Reddy will have another chance to win one of the tournament events this afternoon at 2 when she and Paul Voloscove play the finals of the mixed-doubles against Mrs. Robert Hibbard and Peter Moeller, the city's leading junior player. Voloscove and Reddy have won the event for the past three years and their smooth teamwork will be hard to be beat. Mrs. Hibbard, however, is an experienced match player and Moeller is coming along fast, so the match should be interesting.

Men's Doubles Final

Usually the most popular match in the tournament, the men's doubles will be played tomorrow at 4 p.m. when Walter Stugger and Fayette White, a new team this year, play the winners of a semifinal played this morning between Voloscove and Deame, defending title-holders, and Bill Lyall and Charlie Winter.

White and Stugger won one set from the Hicks brothers, winners of the doubles event in the Western Massachusetts tournament at the Pittsfield Country Club, Labor Day weekend. Possessing stronger serves and overheads than Voloscove and Deame, their probable opponents in the final, Stugger and White have an excellent chance of winning. However, they will have to play their best tennis since Voloscove and Deame both possess excellent, dependable forehands and backhands, plus the advantage of having played together for many years. While not forcing the net as often as good doubles teams are expected to do, Voloscove and Deame frequently defeat net-forcing teams with their fast passing shots and accurate lobbing. Last year, in fact, they defeated White and Richard Dyer-Bennet with these tactics in a five-set battle. Stugger, like White, however, is an excellent volleyer and this year's match promises to surpass last year's final.

The Parks Department has "manicured" the courts for the finals and installed bleachers for spectators. The public is invited to attend all matches, which are free of charge.



9/24/56 Burnham

DOUBLES TANDEM of Walter Stugger, right, and Fay White, second from right, snatched county net championship from Ed Deame, left, and Paul Voloscove, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, in yesterday's final at Camp Merrill. Stugger's powerful service played key part in conclusive victory.

Deame, Voloscove Beaten

Stugger's Service Pays Off In County Net Doubles Win

9/24/56

Walt Stugger's big serve played a decisive part yesterday in wresting the doubles title from Paul Voloscove and Ed Deame in the final of the Berkshire County tennis tournament, sponsored annually by the Pittsfield Park Department. Playing at the Camp Merrill courts, Stugger and Fay White won 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

White also deserves much credit for holding the team together when things were going badly in the second set. His sharp, crosscourt volleys won many decisive points in the match.

Immediately after the doubles, defender Clarence Chaffee, top-seeded in the men's singles, fought his way into the finals by defeating Dr. Robert Cowing, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, in a match that kept the gallery on its toes until the last point was decided. Chaffee's probable opponent in the final will be Stugger, although he has not yet played his semifinal match in the lower half of the draw. The finals will be played Saturday morning at 10 at Camp Merrill.

Smooth-Working Team

Voloscove and Deame, a smooth-working team, got off to a good start, taking the first set, 6-4, Deame played his best tennis of the tournament.

Stugger and White evened the score in a see-saw second set, winning, 6-4, despite some sizzling returns of service by Voloscove.

Deame and Voloscove had a golden opportunity to gain a 4-2 lead which could have meant quite a different outcome in the critical third set. Stugger was beginning to miss his overhead, and falling further behind would only have increased the pressure on him. White had lost his serve to give Voloscove and Deame a 3-2 lead. He and Deame ran up a 30-point lead as they worked the cross-over play to cut off returns of service, and it looked as if they would win the game to go into a 4-2 lead. The would have given an excellent chance to win the set. However, they hit several successive shots short to Stugger and White at the net.

Four Aces in a Row

Stugger and White picked up at this point and went into a 5-4 lead, then fell behind 15-40 on Stugger's serve. Stugger laid into his serve and shot four aces in a row across his opponents' court to win the set.

Voloscove and Deame fought on, but faded as White and Stugger pounded in the overhead smashes for important points. Stugger wound up the last game of the fourth set with two more aces.

Chaffee ran into unexpected opposition as Cowing returned everything the Williams College coach could hit. It looked as if an upset was in the making, as Cowing won the second set, 6-4, after losing the first by the same score. Drenched by rain, the court was slow, making it difficult for Chaffee to put the ball away. Cowing was making the best of the situation, keeping the ball in play. The see-saw battle continued until two-all in the third set. Then, after one exchange from backhand to backhand with the ball crossing the net at least 40 times, Chaffee quit playing Cowing's game and hit out. The doctor tried to play the same game, but couldn't match his opponent's shots.

Stugger Wins Tennis Title

9/29/56

Ski instructor Walter Stugger beat Williams College Coach Clarence Chaffee, 6-4, 6-4, in the finals of the Berkshire County tennis championship.

The match, played this morning at the Camp Merrill courts, evened the score for Stugger, a Pittsfield resident and summer employe at the courts. Last year he lost in the finals to Chaffee in three sets.

Chaffee, some 20 years older than Stugger, was seeking his third straight win and permanent possession of the championship trophy.

Tennis Final At Lake Tomorrow

9/28/56

Chaffee, Stugger Play for Crown In Morning at 10

The large sterling trophy, awarded the winner each year of the singles event in the Berkshire County tennis tournament, will be at stake tomorrow when Clarence Chaffee meets Walter Stugger in the final on Camp Merrill courts at 10. Chaffee has two legs on the trophy and a win tomorrow will give him permanent possession. Stugger, too, is anxious for a win over the Williams College tennis and squash coach, who defeated him in last year's final in a close three-set match.

Chaffee, who earned his way to the finals by virtue of a three-set victory over dark-horse Dr. Robert Cowing, is a keen competitor and is No. 1 in the New England senior rankings. Also an excellent doubles player, Chaffee and partner John Gow are ranked No. 2 in the New England senior doubles. Chaffee has been coach of tennis, squash, and soccer at Williams since 1937.

Moeller Loses

Stugger, playing his best tennis since coming to Pittsfield from Salzburg, Austria, where he was ranked No. 4, won his way into the finals last evening. He defeated Peter Moeller, Pittsfield junior champ, 6-3, 6-4. Moeller, who had previously upset Ed Deame, 6-1, 6-4, was playing well and gave Stugger an excellent workout for his match with Chaffee.

A ski instructor in the winter, Stugger has prepared all summer for the coming match, playing in New England tournaments at every opportunity. He carried Robert Freedman, ranked No. 3 in New England, to 9-7, 6-3, before losing in the quarterfinals of the Pioneer Valley tournament at Springfield. In the Western Massachusetts championships at the Pittsfield Country Club Labor Day weekend Stugger carried third-seeded Art Palmer to three sets before losing another quarterfinal match. Stugger, playing with Fayette White, displayed his power in winning the Berkshire County doubles title last Sunday when he served four aces in succession to win the critical third set.

The Parks Department, which sponsors the tournament annually, is preparing the courts for the match. Bleachers are installed and spectators are invited. There is no charge. Bruce Burnham, president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club, which is conducting the tournament, will umpire.

Local Netters Beat Albany

TENNIS 10-1-56

Pittsfield Cops Triumph by Taking Doubles Match

The Pittsfield tennis team edged Albany, 5-4 on the Ridgefield YMCA courts at Albany yesterday afternoon. It was a hard-fought team match with the locals taking the final doubles event of the day for victory.

The local junior champion Peter Moeller playing in the third position won his singles match, and then teamed with Paul Voloscove to take the deciding doubles match.

William Lyall and Charles Collins also were outstanding for the locals by winning their singles matches and then teaming up to cop an important doubles match. Ray Clas and Bill Sewell were outstanding for Ridgefield.

The summary:

PITTSFIELD	ALBANY

Walter Stugger (P) lost to Ray Clas (A) 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.
Paul Voloscove (P) lost to Bill Sewell (A) 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.
Peter Moeller (P) defeated Art Tomlinson (A) 9-7, 6-4.
Charles Collins (P) defeated Bill Dickinson (A) 6-3, 6-1.
William Lyall (P) defeated Fran Busch (A) 6-4, 6-3.
Frank Thorne (P) lost to Frank Collins (A) 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

DOUBLES

Stugger and Fay White (P) last to Sewell and Clas (A) 6-4, 6-1.
Moeller and Voloscove (P) defeated Collins and Dickinson (A) 6-4, 7-5.
Lyall and Collins (P) defeated Busch and Tomlinson (A) 6-2, 6-3.

Stugger Wins County Tennis Championship

10-1-56

Walt Upsets Veteran Chaffee In Straight Sets

After two years of waiting, Walter Stugger chalked up a victory Saturday over Clarence Chaffee, Williams College tennis coach, in the Berkshire County tennis tournament. Loser to Chaffee in the semi-finals two years ago, and in the finals last year, Stugger won this year's event, 6-4, 6-4. But not without a hard fight. Played before a gallery of 50 at the Camp Merrill courts, the match was the best final in several years.

Closeness of the play is indicated by the point score totals, 63 for Stugger and 60 for Chaffee. Each player won 24 in the first set. The story was much the same in the second set, with Stugger winning 36 to Chaffee's 30.

Chaffee, anxious to win his third leg on the handsome silver trophy and thus take permanent possession, started out strong in the first game. He was clipping the lines, following hard shots to Stugger's backhand to the net and angling the returns for points, winning the game without loss of a point.

But then Stugger steadied, took his own serve and broke Chaffee's to go into a 2-1 lead. The match continued with long baseline duels followed by sallies to the net as soon as the opposing player hit a short shot. Chaffee was lobbing beautifully, and as Stugger missed his overhead three times in a row, Chaffee evened the score at 2-all. Chaffee was failing, however, to put the ball away on the first volley. And Stugger passed him at the net several times to win the next two games. He maintained his lead, winning the set, 6-4.

In the second set Chaffee again started out strong, winning the first three games. But then Stugger, formerly content to take the net only after a short shot by Chaffee, forced the net. Stugger's overhead began to come into court and he won the next two games with the loss of only three points. Chaffee led again at 4-2, but then Stugger proved the steadier of the two. He took the next four games in a row, winning the final set, 6-4.

Bruce Burnham, president of the Pittsfield Tennis Club, officiated, assisted by linesmen Paul Terry, Paul Voloscove, Bill Lyall, Peter Moeller, Irving Winn, and Mrs. Francis Reddy. Doug Lyall was ballboy.

Burnham

DETHRONED CHAMPION Clarence Chaffee holds silver trophy before passing it over to Walter Stugger, who beat him in straight sets in the finals of the Berkshire County tennis tournament Saturday at Camp Merrill. Chaffee had two legs on the cup, and needed one more to take permanent possession. Tournament was sponsored by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Dept., and conducted by the Pittsfield Tennis Club.

Pittsfield Net Team in Home Match

10/6/56

The Pittsfield Tennis Club will play a return match with the Ridgefield Tennis Club of Albany tomorrow afternoon at 1 at the Camp Merrill courts. Pittsfield defeated Ridgefield last Sunday in Albany, 5-4, with a late-afternoon doubles victory by Pittsfield's Paul Voloscove and Peter Moeller deciding the match.

The Albany team is expected to be at full strength in an effort to even the score. Heading the team will be Ray Clas, ranked 29th in the East. Clas defeated Pittsfield's Walter Stugger in three sets last week. The match was played in a high wind, however, and Stugger is conceded an even chance of defeating Clas on the home courts.

The Pittsfield team will consist of Stugger, Voloscove, Peter Moeller, Fayette White, [illegible]es Collings, Bill Lyall, and [illegible] other players to be selected.

Osceola Wins Team Honors In City Archery Tourney

Pint-sized Robin Hoods from Osceola Park walked off with top honors yesterday afternoon in the annual city-wide tournament at Clapp Park. Conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the tournament was the culmination of a summer of archery instruction by Miss Gail Kommit at five city playgrounds.

Paced by the strong shooting of Collins Garstang and David Connors, Osceola won top spot in the team shoot. The victors, with a total of 843 points, received a plaque for their park.

Donna Leads

All three of the individual trophy winners have won honors in previous tournaments. John Donna, 14-year-old top man in the 13-15 year age division, was also a first place winner last year. John, who shoots for Clapp Park, has a complete set of his own equipment.

Highest honors in the 11-12 age division were copped by David Connors of Osceola. Connors, a standout in track events in the recent playground junior Olympics, also took a trophy home last year. He breezed into first place with a comfortable margin of 150 points over his nearest competitor. Little Collins Garstang, 10-year-old star of the 8-10 group, cinched honors for Osceola by winning his second trophy in two years.

About 30 youngsters from Clapp, Springside, Osceola, Coolidge and Allendale parks competed. Second and third place winners were awarded ribbons this morning by the archery supervisor.

The summary:

		Age	Points	Playground
13-15-year-olds:				
1	John Donna	14	403	Clapp
2	Marshall Haddad	13	345	Clapp
3	Mark Pitell	14	318	Coolidge
11-12-year-olds:				
1	David Connors	12	460	Osceola
2	Robert Donna	11	309	Clapp
3	Jeff Rayner	12	279	Allendale
8-10-year-olds:				
1	Collins Garstang	10	352	Osceola
2	Michael Metzler	10	275	Allendale
3	Fred Sangiovanni	9	249	Osceola

Team Shoot: Osceola 843.

8-22

Sprague

TAKING AIM at the target in team shoot featuring the city championship playground archery tournament yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park are, left to right: Mike Mezler, Paul Procopio, John Donna and Bob Donna. John Donna, a representative of Clapp Park, took individual honors, but Osceola Park captured the over-all team crown.

Bowling Party 5/25/56

DALTON — The 1955-56 high school girls' bowling league was brought to a close last night at the Community House with a dinner for league members followed by a bowling party. Plans were made for the operation of the league next year and reports were made by the team captains: Pat Bartley, Violets; Jane Wechter, Roses; Nancy Lillpopp, Orchids; Phylis Stottle, Asters; Kay Gaffliher, Dahlias, and Betty Witzgall, Gladioli.

Guests at the party included Mrs. George Tristany, William F. Feeney, CRA director, and John Marchesi of the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Feeney presented the winners' trophy to the Asters, whose members are Marie Donovan, Mary Studley, Sally Rudin, Carol Twining and Phyllis Stottle.

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Royal Cleaners	11	5	.688
Mole's White Barbers	10	6	.625
Delphia's	10	6	.625
IBEW 909	9	7	.562
R. M. O'Connell	9	7	.562
Park Dept.	8	8	.500
Wohrle's Market	6	10	.375
Petricca	1	16	.063

Results: Mole's White Barbers 4, Wohrle's Market 0; Delphia 4, Park Dept. 0; R. M. O'Connell 4, Petricca 0; Royal Cleaners 3, IBEW 909 1.

High bowlers: L. Delphia 319, Martin 313, B. Delphia 310, Harrison 300, Ducharme 300, Brophy 299, Smith 298, Turner 297, Southworth 295, Arthur 293. 10-11-56

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Arts and Crafts Mobile Exhibit To Tour Playgrounds

8-17

A touring trailer truck will put playground arts and crafts on wheels this year, Carolyn Gilbert of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation said today.

Articles created by youngsters at the playgrounds will be assembled in a handiwork exhibit of crafts, paintings and drawings to be displayed at all playgrounds Monday and Tuesday, ending with a stay at Park Square.

Using materials supplied by the department, the city children have worked under Miss Gilbert to make such items as jewelry boxes, papier mache creations, a doll house, decorative wastebaskets and pot holders, Miss Gilbert said.

The arts and crafts supervisor said the department hoped to make it possible for more persons to see the handiwork by introducing the idea of a mobile exhibition.

8-22

Sprague

EXHIBIT ON WHEELS, showing arts and crafts work of playground youngsters, stopped at Park Square yesterday where Mrs. Hulda Nord and her granddaughter, Linda Levine, inspected the handiwork. Department of Parks and Recreation arranged the truck and trailer display of the summer's work.

Sprague

SWINGING SAFELY at Clapp Park is Ruth Roberts, 8, while Danny O'Connell, 7, demonstrates the kind of hazard United Commercial Travelers campaigned against with playground safety patrols this summer. UCT inspectors are, left to right, Frank Charewicz, Francis Fallon, Leon Supranowicz and Chester Sias, safety chairman. 8-24-56

Archery Meet Is Scheduled For Next Week

8-18

Individual and team contests for archers from the city's playgrounds are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Clapp Park, Gail Kommit, archery supervisor, said today.

Trophies have been purchased for high scorers in each of the three age groups, 8 to 10, 11 to 12, and 13 to 15 years. The team winning the shoot Tuesday afternoon will be awarded a plaque. Ribbons will go to second and third place winners.

The Dept. of Parks and Recreation scheduled the meet, which will open Monday at 10 a.m., as the climax to a program of archery instruction conducted by Miss Kommit at five city playgrounds.

The schedule: Monday, 10 a.m., 13to 15-years old; 2 p.m., 11 to 12-years old; Tuesday, 10 a.m. 8 to 10-years old; 2 p.m., team shoot.

Root Playground Wins Safety Title

8-18

The safest playground in the city this week was Root, winner of the weekly safety patrol competition sponsored by United Commercial Travelers and the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

The safety committee of UCT, headed by Chester Sias, has selected the most hazard-free park each week this season. Winners will vie for the season title.

Assisting Mr. Sias are Joseph Tallman, Francis D. Fallon, Frank Charewicz and Maurice Callahan of the UCT.

Refreshments Donated for Cowboy Roundup

8-23

Soft drinks, ice cream and pastries for an expected crowd of 1,000 youngsters will be provided for the cowboy roundup tomorrow by 10 Pittsfield companies and stores.

Those contributing refreshments for the closing day of the city playgrounds are Country Club Soda Co., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Cliquot Club Co., 7-Up-Tru-Ade Bottling Co., Mohawk Beverages, General Ice Cream, Joanne Bakers, Federal Bakery and the Mohican Market, Skole Ice Cream Co.

The Springside Park festivities offiically will close the playground season. Public beaches, also operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will remain open, supervised by life guards, until Labor Day.

Week's Schedule At Playgrounds Is Announced

6-25-29

The city's playgrounds go into full swing on Monday. Supervisors' schedules for the summer's first week are:

Music and Dance
Monday: Abbey Lodge and Allendale.
Tuesday: Clapp and Common.
Wednesday: Coolidge and Crane.
Thursday: Deming (afternoon).
Friday: Francis and Highland.

Arts and Crafts
Monday: Wilson and West.
Tuesday: Wahconah and Springside.
Wednesday: Root and Pontoosuc.
Thursday: Pitt (afternoon).
Friday: Osceola and Lebanon.

Boys' Sports (6 to 8:30 P.M.)
Monday: Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Lebanon.
Tuesday: Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, West Memorial.
Wednesday: Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Springside.
Thursday: Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, Wahconah.

Movies
Monday: West Memorial, Francis Ave.
Tuesday: Allendale, Common.
Wednesday: Pontoosuc, Deming.
Thursday: Springside, Pitt.
Friday: Highland, Clapp.

Playgrounds List Events For Week

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Supervisors' schedules on the city playgrounds next week are as follows, with all playgrounds closed Wednesday for the holiday:

MUSIC AND DANCE
Morning and Afternoon
Monday—Coolidge—Lakewood.
Tuesday—Lebanon—Osceola.
Thursday—Pitt (afternoon).
Friday—Pontoosuc—Root.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Monday—Root—Highland.
Tuesday—Lakewood—Francis.
Thursday—Deming (afternoon).
Friday—Crane—Coolidge.

ARCHERY
Visits Last All Day
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Thursday—Coolidge (afternoon).
Friday—Allendale.

BOYS' SPORTS
Evening
Monday—Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Lebanon.
Tuesday—Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, West, Memorial.
Thursday—Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, Wahconah.

MOVIES: (DUSK)
Monday—Crane, Coolidge.
Tuesday—Wilson, Root.
Thursday—Wahconah, Lebanon.
Friday—Lakewood, Abby Lodge.

Week's Schedule Announced for Playgrounds

7/9 7/13

Supervisors' schedules for the city playgrounds next week are:

ARCHERY—(All Day)
Monday: Clapp.
Tuesday: Springside.
Wednesday: Osceola.
Thursday: Coolidge (afternoon).
Friday: Allendale.

BOYS' SPORTS
(Visits are made in the evening.)
Monday: Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Lebanon.
Tuesday: Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, West Memorial.
Wednesday — Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Springside.
Thursday: Clapp, Deming, Crane, Lakewood, Wahconah.

MOVIES—(Dusk)
Monday: Francis Avenue, Osceola.
Tuesday: Common, West Memorial.
Wednesday: Deming, Allendale.
Thursday: Pitt, Pontoosuc.
Friday: Clapp, Springside.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
(Morning and Afternoon.)
Monday: Deming, Coolidge.
Tuesday: Common, Clapp.
Wednesday: All parks to discuss Mardi Gras plans.
Thursday: Allendale (afternoon).
Friday: Abbey Lodge, Wilson.

MUSIC AND DANCE
(Morning and Afternoon.)
Mnday: Pitt, Root.
Tuesday: Springside, Wahconah.
Wednesday: West, Wilson.
Thursday: 'Abbey Lodge (afternoon).
Friday: Allendale, Clapp.

Next Week's Schedule for Playgrounds

7-23 — 7-27

The playground supervisors' schedules for next week, with no visits Monday or Tuesday, are:

Archery: All Day
Wednesday: Osceola
Thursday: Coolidge (p.m.)
Friday: Allendale

Arts and Crafts: (a.m. and p.m.)
Wednesday: Wilson, Wahconah
Thursday: Pontoosuc (p.m.)
Friday: Pitt, Osceola

Music and Dance: (a.m. and p.m.)
Wednesday: Coolidge, Francis
Thursday: Highland (p.m.)
Friday: Lakewood, Lebanon

Movies: Dusk
Monday: West Memorial, Francis
Tuesday: Common (after Mardi gras)
Wednesday: Pontoosuc, Deming
Friday: Springside, Pitt

Boys' Sports: (Evening)
Monday: Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Lebanon
Tuesday: Mardi gras
Wednesday: Common, Pitt, Coolidge, Highland, Springside
Thursday: Junior Olympics.

Week's Schedule At Playgrounds

7-30 — 8-3

The playground supervisors' schedules for next week are as follows:

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Morning and Afternoon.
Monday—Lebanon, Lakewood.
Tuesday—Highland, Francis Avenue.
Wednesday—Deming, Crane.
Thursday—Common (afternoon).
Friday—Coolidge, Clapp.

ARCHERY
All Day
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Osceola.
Thursday—Coolidge (afternoon).
Friday—Allendale.

MUSIC AND DANCE
Morning and Afternoon.
Monday—Clapp, Lebanon, Osceola.
Tuesday—Highland, Francis Avenue, Pitt.
Wednesday—Lakewood, Pontoosuc, Springside.
Thursday—Wilson, Wahconah (afternoon).
Friday—Root, West Memorial, Allendale.

MOVIES
Dusk.
Monday—Highland, Clapp.
Tuesday—Crane, Coolidge.
Wednesday—Wilson, Root.
Thursday—No movies. Junior Olympics.
Friday—Lakewood, Abby Lodge.

BOYS' SPORTS
Monday—Common, Pitt, Osceola, Highland.
Tuesday—Lakewood, Clapp, Crane, Allendale.
Wednesday—Common, Pitt, Wahconah, Springside.
Thursday—Junior Olympics.

Kickoff Meeting Starts Park Safety Campaign

Union 7/7

Pittsfield, July 6—Cutting down on cuts, bruises and broken bones at the city playgrounds was the theme of the park safety campaign kickoff tonight at the YMCA.

Some 230 supervisors and youthful park Safety Patrol members were on hand to lend momentum to the summer long safety contest which starts Monday morning and ends Aug. 24. Playgrounds will be judged each week on the basis of proper use of equipment, safe playground practices, cleanliness. The park with the highest point total at the end of the summer will be declared the winner.

For the first time the Safety Patrol at the winning park will receive a plaque and individual members of the patrol will get pins. The kick-off meeting and a closing function to be held late in the summer are also firsts. The Safety Patrols will aid the adult supervisors.

The campaign is being sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers, with Chester W. Sias, Jr., chairman of the UCT safety division, in charge. The PTA will handle safety demonstrations at the parks during the summer under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Linder.

There are 10 to 12 members aged 10 to 14 in the Safety Patrol at each of the city's 19 parks. The patrols are sponsored jointly by the UCT and the Park Department.

City Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, acting mayor, represented the city at the meeting tonight and the youngsters heard safety speeches by William H. Prout, safety specialist of the power transformer division at GE; and Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department. Francis D. Fallon, of the UCT was master of ceremonies.

Dawn Spaniol, 'Bill' Drury Playgrounds' King, Queen

Pittsfield, July 19 — Dawn Spaniol, six, and William J. Drury, Jr., nine, representing Pontoosuc Playground, were named king and queen of Mardi Gras at ceremonies tonight in Park Sq.

One of the largest crowds ever to watch the crowning, about 800, was on hand to see the golden haired little lady in a short pink dress and her handsome escort assume the robes of royalty.

Queen Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Spaniol of 1270 North St. King Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Drury of 1209 North St.

The contestants from all 19 playgrounds will ride on the royal float in the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department Mardi Gras parade at 7.30 Tuesday night.

Last year's royalty, Susan Giordano and William Putnam of Lakewood Playground presented the robes and crowns of office to the new king and queen.

Henry W. Zopf acted as master of ceremonies as usual. Tonight's event was arranged by Mrs. Virginia Gilbert, superintendent of of recreation and Miss Barbara Jordan, assistant superintendent. The Eagles Band provided music.

The judges were Miss Margaret Noble, executive director of the Girls Club; Bartlett Hendrick of the Berkshire Museum, and J. Dickert Donovan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

11-19-56

A SNOWBALL SORTIE at Springside Park was a natural result of yesterday's unexpected precipitation. Here is Joey Cahalan Jr., 36 Springside Ave. laying down barrage at Nora and Kate Mahan, daughter of The Eagle photographer who happened (sic) to be on hand with his camera.

10-19-56 Mahan

CITY'S NEWEST PLAYGROUND is in the making in the Allen Heights section, at the end of Somerset Avenue. Here, Omer J. Vandreil and Philip Nicola, Parks and Recreation Department employes, post the newly-seeded area. Supt. Vincent J. Hebert hopes that the sign will be respected and also that youngsters will discontinue their practice of debarking trees with their knives and hatchets in area adjacent to playground. The new playground is scheduled to open next summer.

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Gift and Purchase

1/30/56

Pontoosuc Lake Land Orders Submitted to City Council

Mayor Harvey E. Lake today led orders calling for the purchase of a parcel of land on Hancock Road, immediately contiguous to the city's bathing beach and bathhouse, and the acceptance of about 750 feet of frontage on the east shore of Pontoosuc Lake, along upper North Street.

The Eagle Publishing Co. is selling the Hancock Road property for $8,500 and is donating the frontage on the east shore. The Hancock Road parcel has a 132-foot frontage on Hancock Road and along the south shore of Pontoosuc. It includes a building called "Pine Lodge." It will be added to the bathing and picnicking facilities of the existing park and will be administered by the Park Commission. The property was acquired a year ago by Eagle Publishing Co. at a cost of $9,500.

Shore Frontage

The land on the east shore extends roughly from the so-called Costine house, a building which juts out into Pontoosuc waters north of the YMCA Canoe Club, north to a point about opposite the Yarmouth Street intersection with North Street. It doesn't include all the shore frontage between those two points, but it does give the city ownership of much of the greater part of the shore frontage there.

In presenting the orders to the City Council for approval, Mayor Lake observes that it would be to the great advantage to the city to grab not only the gift, but the "bargain offer" on Hancock Road.

The money for the Hancock Road purchase would come from the so-called Read School fund, set up two years ago when the city sold the abandoned Read School for $30,000 to Mount Carmel Church. The proposed $8,500 expenditure would leave $16,000 in the Read fund.

Pontoosuc Beach May Be Ready By Friday

6/15/56

The Parks and Recreation Department is aiming for Friday as the official opening date of the bathing beaches at Pontoosuc Lake, Supt. Vincent Hebert said today.

Unavoidable delays in a renewal job on the cracked walls at Pontoosuc prevented opening the beach this weekend as scheduled, Hebert said.

Concessions and picnic facilities will be in full operation over the weekend at Onota Lake, with lifeguards supervising swimming from 10 to 8. Mr. Hebert said the Onota beach will be on a full time schedule starting Friday.

Four tennis courts at Camp Merrill are scheduled to open Saturday and Sunday. Residents may play from 10 to 8 for 25 cents an hour. Nonresidents will be charged 75 cents.

Because of the danger of stray fly balls to children playing in yards behind Diamond 1 at Deming Park, the Parks Department has moved the backstop ahead 12 feet to reduce the hazard.

No further action has been taken on the proposal of the Onota Lake Assn. to use a weed control agent against weeds in the lake, Hebert reported. The Parks Department is waiting for word from Dr. Harold Stein, public health commissioner, before making a decision.

Beach Patrons Urged To Lock Cars, Check Valuables

6-20

Checking money and personal valuables at public bathhouses and locking car doors will protect patrons of the city's beaches from property losses, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks, said today.

Unlocked cars are an annual source of trouble for park and city police, Hebert said, and the department cannot be responsible for unchecked valuables lost or stolen at the beaches.

75 Young Men, Women Hired For City's Parks, Beaches

5/5/56

Seventy-five out of 148 applicants have been hired for summer playground and aquatic positions, the Park Department announced today. The 1956 playground season will run nine weeks from June 25 through Aug. 24. The aquatic division will operate for 11 weeks, from June 21 through Sept. 5.

Among the jobs filled were those of six supervisors, 18 leaders, 21 assistant leaders and two motion picture projectionists.

Sports directors are still needed, and applications may still be filed.

Supervisory Personnel

The following supervisory personnel were appointed:

Barbara Jordan, 28 Park St., assistant supervisor; Gail Kommit, 69 Concord Pkwy, archery; Carolyn Gilbert, 91 Broadview Ter., arts and crafts; Mary Ellen Boland, 1041 South St., music and dance; Kathleen McMahon, 38 Jason St., publicity; and James Fenn, 126 Appleton Ave., sports.

Aquatic department personnel appointed were:

Charles Bunnell, 755 North St., supervisor; Donald Kessler, 64 Marlboro Dr., and Peter Pruyne, 137 Egremont Ave., beachmasters; Ross Weatherwax, 136 Windsor Ave., and Jesse Wade of Stockbridge, assistant beachmasters; Katherine Maguire, 15 Arlington St., Nancy Keegan, 16 Rhode Island Ave., and Kay Skogsburg, 26 Jason St., instructors.

Lifeguards Listed

Appointed lifeguards were: James Quirk, 137 Hancock Rd., Richard Pomerance, 759 North St., Eric Plump, 33 Kittredge Rd., William Waldron, East Street, Daniel Boyle, 7 Hancock Rd., James Chanen, 35 Daniels Ave., Richard Jackson, 536 Wahconah St., Sally Reagan, 47 Strong Ave., Nancy Shea, 48 South John St., and Theresa Malumphy, Church Lane.

Named part-time lifeguards were: James Leach, 494 Pomeroy Ave., Robert Ford, 6 Grove St., Leo Fiorini, 111 Park St., Louis Verchot, 60 Norman Ave., and David Herrick, 120 Stockbridge Rd.

The following bathhouse attendants were hired: Charlotte Myers, 59 Fairfield St., Peter Gamwell, 55 Strong Ave., John Powell, 536 Powell, 536 Pomeroy Ave., and Richard Thompson, 67 Egremont Ave.

David Steven and Anton Steensen, full-time, and Edward Clark, part-time, were hired as movie projectionists.

The following is a complete list of playground leaders and assistants and respective schools and colleges attended:

Playground Leaders

Elaine Niarchos, 125 California Ave., North Adams State Teachers.
Judith Ransford, 104 Williams St., University of Mass.
Sandra Sable, 33 Eleanor Rd., University of Mass.
Celeste Bissaillon, 11 Chapman Rd., Anna Maria College.
David Kanter, 142 Holmes Rd., University of Vermont.
Vanda Francese, 227 Dawes Ave., Conn. College for Women.
Susan Strong, 14 Alexander Ter., Boston University.
Joan Duda, 47 Linden St., Sargent.
David Wood, 110 Ontario St., Boston University and Drew University.
Madeline Buerger, 18 Boylston St., Lake Erie College.
Dorothy Lambert, 168 Bradford St., Hunter College.
Barbara Burke, 67 Gale Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Robert Martin, 44 Ridgeway Ave., American International College.
Nancy Rodhouse, 20 Noblehurst Ave., Regis College.
Anita Adams, 41 Belvidere Ave., Bates College.
Lorita Calderella, 79 Merwyn St., Our Lady of the Elms.
Libby Feldman, 140 Dalton Ave., Bay Path Junior College.
Nancy McBride, 18 Copley Ter., Regis College.

Assistant Leaders

Eugene Catalano, 202 Brown St., North Adams State Teachers.
Constance Nefores, 15 Linden St., University of Mass.
Beverly Mazza, 57 Howard St., Pittsfield High.
Mary Cass, 234 Dawes Ave., Miss Hall's.
Maureen Bercury, 100 Howard St., St. Joseph's
Martha Leppi, 84 Melbourne Rd., University of Mass.
Patricia Burke, 78 Edward Ave., Regis College.
Margaret Terpak, 110 Euclid Ave., Becker Jr. College.
Sarah Varanka, 45 Merriam St., University of Mass.
Marilyn Deignan, 6 Putnam Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Marilyn Chapman, 31 Rhode Island Ave., Pittsfield High.
Carole Kidney, 23 Appleton Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Rosanne Verchot, 60 Norman Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Frederick Bothwell, 135 Bartlett Ave., Valley Forge Military Academy.
David Foote, 42 Emerson Ave., Lenox School.
Barbara Calebaugh, 85 Bay State Rd., The King's College.
Vicary Mitchell, 167 Brown St., Miss Hall's School.
Helen Rodgowski, 94 Seymour St., Pittsfield High School.
Regina Archey, 42 Kensington Ave., Our Lady of the Elms.
Stephanie Wojtkowski, 541 Onota St., University of Mass.
Carolyn Sammet, 90 Dodge Ave., Vermont Jr. College.

Learn-To-Swim Campaign Opens Monday

6-19-56

A five day learn-to-swim campaign, designed for men, women and children who cannot swim at all, will begin Monday under the sponsorship of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Forty-five-minute sessions are planned at Burbank Park, Onota Lake. Children will be taught at 11 a.m., men at 6:30 p.m., and women at 7:15 p.m.

The Park Department has invited nonswimmers to register by calling the department office at 8274 from tomorrow through Saturday noon. Parents enrolling children 12 years old and under are asked to fill out a permission blank and present it to the instructor at the first class.

Swim Classes At City Beaches Announced

6-21

Katherine Maguire, swimming instructor today announced a two months' schedule for beginners, intermediates, and swimmers' classes at Onota and Pontoosuc Lake.

The annual program of the Department of Parks and Recreation will open with sessions at both lakes from July 2 to 20 and July 23 to Aug. 10. A third session at Pontoosuc will run from Aug. 13 to 31.

Classes in junior lifesaving will start June 25, with senior lifesaving getting under way July 16. at Pontoosuc. At Onota Lake a combined lifesaving class will be held in July. Beginners' swimming will be taught at Onota for three sessions.

Registration opens at the Park Department offices this week and until the Saturday preceding the first session of any class.

Permission Blank

I hereby give _____ permission to participate in the swimming classes to be held by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Signature of parent or guardian:

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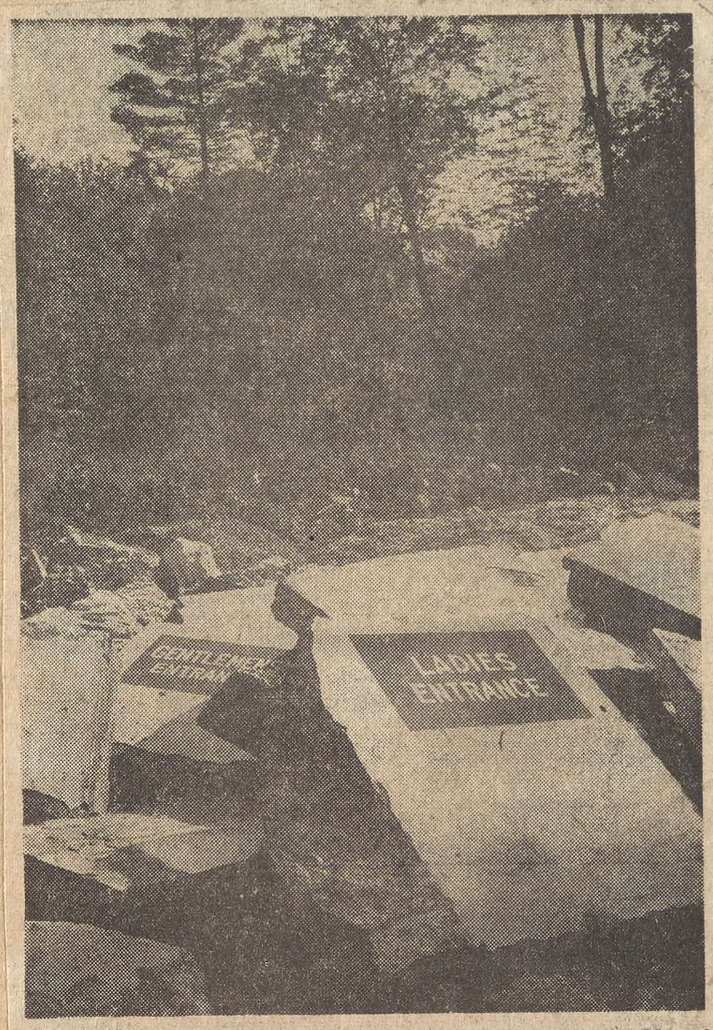
End of a picnic at Onota Lake, Pittsfield 7-7



ALL WASHED UP after years of informing the public of entrances to bathhouse at Pontoosuc Lake, these signs were torn out and discarded when the building was remodeled recently.

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10—The Berkshire Eagle, Monday, June 25, 1956

Heat Blisters Berkshires; 15,250 Crowd City Beaches

Temperatures over the weekend nudged the 90-degree mark and sent scores of area residents out onto the highways in search of relief.

Some 15,250 sought relief at the city's two public bathing areas. There were 9,150 at Onota Lake for the official opening day Saturday. This is the largest crowd ever to attend on an opening day.

Pontoosuc Lake attracted more than 4,000 for the two-day period despite the fact that the bath house is still out of service. Lifeguards were on duty at Pontoosuc and will be for the rest of the season. The Park Department expects to have repairs at the bath house completed within a few days.

Breeze Helps

Some relief from the heat is in store for today and tomorrow. A slight breeze and a heavy overcast has blocked off the sun and kept the temperatures down to the comfortable 70s.

Rain still is in need. A brief shower Saturday afternoon failed to leave enough moisture to be measured. The burning index is still at 40 which means that no outdoor fire permits are being issued.

Playgrounds Open

Pittsfield's 19 playgrounds opened their nine-week season this morning. Leaders will be on duty Monday through Friday at each park from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Children will be instructed in arts, crafts, music and dance, and supervised in games and sport activities by a trained staff composed primarily of college students.

City beaches opened last Friday and near record crowds for a non-holiday took advantage of the ideal weather. Lifeguards will be on duty daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Labor Day. Crane Pool opened at 10 this borning but Springside was not in condition for swimming.

Swim Classes Scheduled at Crane Pool

6/27/56

Swimming classes for beginners only will be held by the Parks and Recreation Department at Crane Pool, Katherine Maguire, chief swimming instructor, announced today.

Barbara Glendon will teach children nine years old and under from July 2 to 20 and July 23 to Aug. 10. Five and six-year-old boys and girls are to meet at 11 a.m. In the seven to nine age group, boys will meet at 11:30 a.m., girls at noon.

Registrations for the classes at Crane Pool and for the first sessions at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes will close June 30 at Springside House.

City Beaches Open Season Tomorrow, 1 P.M.

6-21

The city bathing beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes will open officially tomorrow at 1 p.m., it was announced today by Charles Bunnell, supervisor of aquatics for the Department of Parks and Recreation. After tomorrow, lifeguards will be on duty from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Miss Katherine Maguire will be chief swimming instructor. At Pontoosuc, Donald Kessler has been named beachmaster. He will be assisted by James Quirk. Miss Nancy Shea, Richard Pomerance, Eric Plump and Patrick Broderick will be lifeguards.

Peter Pruyne has been named beachmaster at Onota. He will be assisted by Ross Weatherwax. Lifeguards are Miss Ann Maguire, Paul Shea, William Waldron, Daniel Boyle, James Chanen and Richard Jackson. Part-time lifeguards will be James Leach, Robert Ford, Louis Verchot, Louis Fiorini and David Herrick.

Springside and Crane pools are scheduled to open June 27. Lifeguards will be on duty from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Miss Sally Reagan will be instructor at Springside and Nancy West will be lifeguard. Miss Barbara Glendon will instruct at Crane.

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14,556 Crowd City's Beaches

Large crowds took advantage of ideal beach weather over the weekend and flocked to city beaches and picnic areas. A total of 8,256 enjoyed picnic and swimming facilities at Burbank Park, Onota Lake, with 6,300 weekenders counted at Pontoosuc. The Eagles' band attracted a crowd of about 500 Sunday afternoon at their Pontoosuc Lake concert.

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Springside Pool Project Slowed By Children

6-28

Maintenance men dredging Springside Pool have been hindered by children who dam up the pond at night, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said today.

The pool's natural bottom cannot be cleansed until the pond is free of water, he explained, as he asked parents' cooperation with the work crews.

Registration Opens for Swim Classes

7-19

Registration for the July 23 through Aug. 10 series of free swimming classes are being accepted at Springside House. Sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the classes for beginners will be held at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes, with children between the age of five and nine learning at Crane Pool.

At Pontoosuc Lake, sessions for intermediates and swimmers also will be taught. The registration deadline is July 21. Swimmers must present a parental permission slip to the instructor.

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A NEW RESUSCITATOR, property of the Parks Department, is demonstrated at Pontoosuc Lake with James Quirk, lifeguard, acting as victim. Lifeguard Nancy Shea uses the equipment while Donald Kessler, beachmaster, supervises.

Entry Deadline Is Friday For County Swimming Meet

7-31-56

Area swimmers' entries to county and city swimming contests may be mailed to Charles F. Bunnell, supervisor of aquatics, and must be in by Friday.

The competition is scheduled for Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake. The event is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle.

The regulations of the Amateur Athletic Union will govern all events, with final positions determined on the basis of the lowest time for each event. First, second and third place winners will be awarded medals. Senior freestyle winners will be given trophies.

Events Listed

The event, which starts at 1:30 p.m., is open to city residents only for the local championships, with county contests open to all swimmers. Swimmers may enter three events. The same contests are set up for boys and girls.

The events are:

Midgets (10 years and under): 20-yard freestyle and 20-yard backstroke for city title.

Intermediates (11 to 13 years): 50-yard freestyle and 25-yard backstroke for both city and county contests.

Juniors (14 to 16 years): 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke for city and county, 50-yard breaststroke for city only.

Seniors (17 and over): 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard breaststroke, city and county events.

Officials Named for Swim Meet

8-3

Charles F. Bunnell, Dept. of Parks and Recreation supervisor of aquatics, today announced the team of judges and officials for the 11th annual city and county swimming meet.

The event, scheduled for Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Pontoosuc Beach, is sponsored by the Park Department and The Berkshire Eagle.

Judges and timers are John F. Shea, Fred Peck, Foster Boice, Ida Fosty, Jack Maguire, Earl Deblieux, Barbara Jordan and Donald Kessler. Mr. Bunnell appointed Willard Yeats as head judge, Alex Garnish, head timer, Katherine Maguire, clerk of course, and John Ryan, announcer. Mr. Bunnell will referee and start the events.

City events are open to Pittsfield residents only, but Berkshire County championships are open to all swimmers. Medals and trophies will be awarded to winners.

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City Council Meeting

Bathing House Repair Funds Voted After Debate, 7 to 4

After almost an hour's debate, the City Council approved Mayor Lake's order for an appropriation of $3,400 for repairs to the public bathing house at Pontoosuc Lake.

The vote on the order was 7 to 4, with Council President Patrick E. Callaghan and Councilmen John A. Burbank, Edward M. Connally and Roy A. Brown dissenting. The minority argued that the expenditure did not go through channels, that it wasn't referred to the Capital Outlay Committee for study, and that expenditures of money have been made without authorization of the City Council.

Hebert Explains

Vincent J. Hebert, director of parks and recreation, explained that the repair of threatening concrete wall started in May and workmen ran into "unanticipated troubles"; i.e., poor draining conditions which threatened to weaken the structure again even if immediate repairs were made. He said the discovery was made at a time when the season was fast approaching and when the "kids were ready to get out of school for the summer," and the Park Department decided that for the safety and well-being of the children, the project should go ahead even if the necessary money wasn't on hand.

He said that about half of the $3,400 asked for already has been spent, and the rest will be used to "complete the project." He said the job was put out to bid two months ago and there was only one bidder at $5,900, far in excess of the available funds. "So," he said, "we decided to go along on a week-to-week basis with whatever we had."

President Callaghan complained that the matter could have been submitted to the Capital Outlay Committee which meets "around the year," that the committee did allocate $8,000 for repairs at the bathhouse, and that if proof of more needed money were shown it would be given due consideration.

Other Actions Taken

"Is the condition of the bathhouse now a public safety hazard?", asked Callaghan.

"No," it isn't," Hebert answered, "because the work that had to be done to make it safe has been performed and bills are continuing to come in."

The Council approved some $43,000 in other appropriations with considerably less discussion. They included $16,800 for new lighting fixtures, additional wiring and audio-visual facilities at Pittsfield High School; $15,000 for an overall survey of the city's drinking water supply and piping system; $8,500 for 140 new parking meters; and $2,509 for a new traffic device at the Edward Avenue and Meadow Lane intersection with Elm Street.

Also last night the Council:

Granted Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Cahill a license to operate an 18-car parking lot at 17 Brown St.

Approved the transfer of an existing parking lot license at 123 South St. from the Shield Oil Co. to Ernest Dracup.

$3,400 More Requested for Bathhouse Job

7-10

Mayor Lake today submitted an order for $3,400 to pay for additional unexpected costs in the rebuilding of a concrete wall at the public bath house at Pontoosuc Lake.

Vincent J. Hebert, director of parks and recreation, explained today that workmen found some "unanticipated" trouble while digging out from under the wall. Among other things, he said, they discovered that there never had been any footings for the concrete superstructure and that adequate drains had not been provided for. That's why, apparently, the front wall "heaved" last year and necessitated the extensive repair job.

Last year the Capital Outlay Committee allocated $7,000 for repairs at the bathhouse — a new roof and the establishment of a new food concession stand inside the bathhouse to replace the small shack outside the bathing facility. Hebert said there was some money left over with which to repair the heaved front wall, and an additional $1,000 appropriated this year was deemed to be enough to cover the project. However, Hebert told the mayor, the nature of the work that has to be done indicates the necessity of an additional appropriation of $3,400.

Pittsfield 7-28

Public beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes are operated by city Dept. of Parks and Recreation. No admission charge; 10 cents for a basket to store clothes; 15 cents for towel rental.

Camp Merrill Shore Club, Pontoosuc Lake, is open free to YMCA members from anywhere. They may bring guests at 50 cents a day. Summer memberships also are available, at rates from $3 for persons under 22 to $13 for a family group.

County, City Swim Meet On Saturday

7-31-56

Entry Deadline Is Friday for Championships

Competition for city and county swimming championships will be held next Saturday, with the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and The Eagle as co-sponsors.

City championships at the Pontoosuc Lake meet will be open to Pittsfield residents only, but county contests are open to all area swimmers. Events will be judged by regulations of the Amateur Athletic Union, with final positions determined on a time basis.

First, second and third place winners will be awarded medals. Senior freestyle winners will be given trophies. The entry deadline is Friday, according to Charles F. Bunnell, supervisor of aquatics. Mr. Bunnell said entries should be mailed to him at the Parks Department.

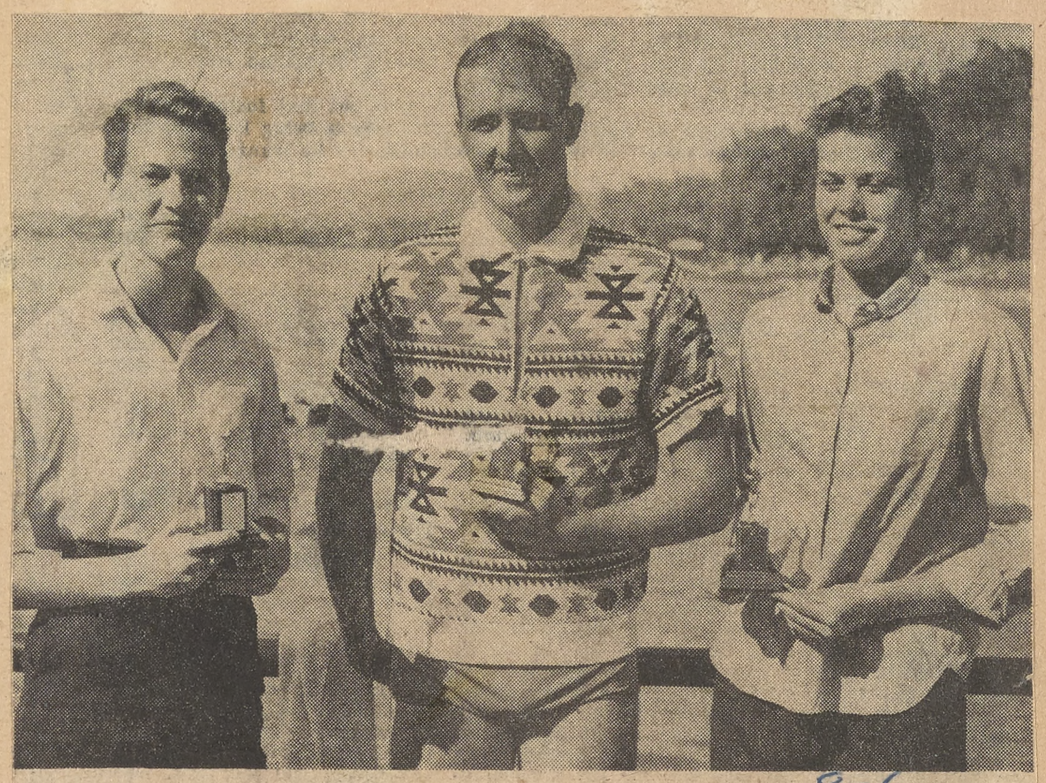
Swimmers are limited to three events. The same events are scheduled for both boys and girls. The events are:

MIDGETS (10 years old and under): 20-yard freestyle and 20-yard backstroke, for city titles.

INTERMEDIATES (11 to 13 years): 50-yard free style and 25-yard backstroke in the city meet. The same for the county titles.

JUNIORS (14 to 16 years): 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard breaststroke in city events; 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke in county meet.

SENIORS (17 years and over): 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard breaststroke for both city and county prizes.



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NOTABLE NATATORS in the Park and Recreation Department's and The Eagle's county swimming championships Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake show the trophies they seemed to win with great ease. In the center is Gordon Sellick, Boys' Club swimming instructor, who swam off with about every event in the senior boys' competition. At left is Pam Garland of New York, winner in the girls' junior events, and at right is Jean Murphy, also of New York, senior winner. Girls are Great Barrington summer residents. Story on Page 6.

Swimming Classes Enter Last Lap

8-7

Registrations for the third and final session of Park Department swimming classes are being taken now at Springside House, Katherine Maguire, swimming instructor, said today.

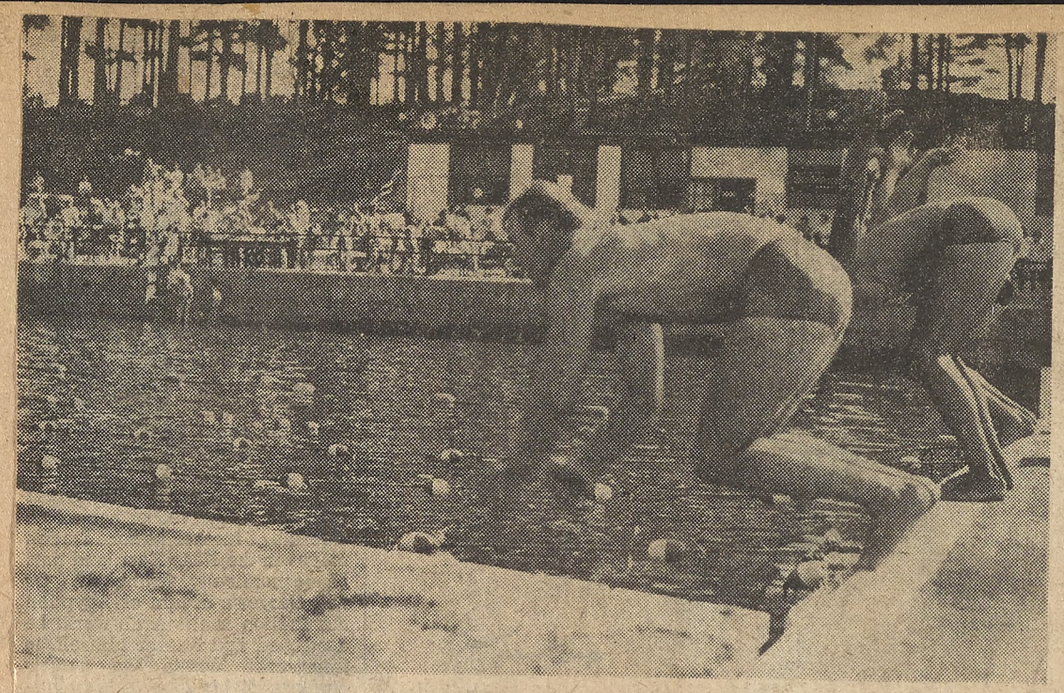
The series of classes is scheduled for Aug. 10 through 30 at Pontoosuc Lake. Classes for beginners, intermediates, swimmers and junior lifesavers will be offered. Parental permission slips must be presented to instructors, Miss Maguire said.

City Swimmers To Face Hudson

8-9

Winners of Saturday's city and county swimming events at Pontoosuc Lake are scheduled to meet the Hudson Youth Bureau swimming team at Hudson, N.Y., tomorrow night.

The 30 local racers, representing the Dept. of Parks and Recreation, will compete with the New York state group at Oakdale Lake at 7:30 p.m.



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SWIMMING SENSATION Gordon Sellick, left, gets a flying start in the Berkshire County 100-yard freestyle race Saturday afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake. Sellick, former University of Miami star and now swimming instructor at the Pittsfield Boys' Club, swept to six victories in the 11th annual City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County meet, sponsored by The Eagle and the Parks and Recreation Department. 8-6

Gordon Sellick Scores Six Victories In Annual County, City Swimming Meets 8-6

Deceptively effortless, gliding strokes were the order of the day in the 11th annual City of Pittsfield and Berkshire County aquatic meet Saturday at Pontoosuc Lake. Cloudless skies and ideal temperatures drew a crowd of 4,000 to the event, co-sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Gordon Sellick, Boys' Club swimming instructor, was crowned undisputed champion with six victories to his credit. A high school and Miami University star, Sellick was never closely challenged, and had no trouble in copping all six senior boys' city and county championships. Sellick's highly developed style was powerfully even and smooth. Particularly interesting was his Japanese breaststroke in which he surfaced only every third stroke. This method won several Olympic medals for Japan, and its terrific potentialities were obvious in Sellick's utilization of the technique.

New Yorkers Triumph

Junior and senior girls' county freestyle events and trophies went to two New York youngsters, both summer residents of Great Barrington. Versatile Jean Murphy, a winter member of the New York Knickerbocker Swimming Club, took firsts in the senior county 100-yard freestyle and senior county 50-yard breaststroke, and a second in the county 50-yard breaststroke. Pam Garland, the other trophy winner, entered only one event and apparently concentrated all her efforts to achieve an impressive time of 31.4 in the junior county 50-yard freestyle.

Petite Paula Spasyk, Pittsfield's perennial entry in breaststroke events walked off with first-place honors in every race she swam. Paula's technique is easily identified by long smooth glides which make competitive swimming look like a lark. When results were tallied, Paula was victor in three events, all of them breaststroke. Star of the boys' intermediate class was Gene Somerville, who chalked up first in two 50-yard freestyles and the 25-yard backstroke.

Lifeguards Fare Well

The usual contingent of Park Department lifeguards fared quite well. Paced by first-place winners Richard Jackson and James Quirk, other medal winning city lifeguards were Donald Kessler, James Chanen, Daniel Boyle, Eric Plump and Peter Pruyne. During the meet, lifeguards on duty executed two rescues, unnoticed, for the most part, by the crowd.

The summary:

Boys' Midget City 20-Yard Freestyle: Francis Mulcahy, 13.0; Victor Maguire, 13.4; David Whittlesey, 14.0.

Girls' Senior County 100-Yard Freestyle: Jean Murphy, 1:10.8; Gail Lustiber, 1:26.0; Charlotte Brigham, 1:38.8.

Boys' Senior City 50-Yard Backstroke: Gordon Sellick, 31.2; Peter Pruyne, 34.1.

Girls' Junior City 50-Yard Breaststroke: Paula Spasyk, 40.0; Carolyn George, 49.7; Nancy Yeats, 55.6.

Boys' Junior County 50-Yard Backstroke: Richard Jackson, 34.0; James Crowley and James Quirk, 37.0; Robert Banks, 37.4.

Girls' Intermediate County 50-Yard Freestyle: Peggy Madden, 39.4; Sara Davis, 39.8; Iva Risch, 41.8.

Boys' Intermediate City 25-Yard Backstroke: Gene Somerville, 18.3; Gerard Mulcahy, 19.2; Hugh Quirk, 19.4.

Girls' Midget City 20-Yard Backstroke: Glenora Zofrea, 16.5; Andrea Snell, 19.0; Ellen Reynolds, 23.7.

Boys' Senior County 50-Yard Breaststroke: Gordon Sellick, 31.2; Clarence Risch, 42.4.

Girls' Junior County 50-Yard Freestyle: Pam Garland, 31.4; Jane Clark, 35.2; Denise Lavigne, 42.9.

Boys' Junior City 50-Yard Breaststroke: James Quirk, 37.2; James Crowley, 42.0; Bill Yeats, 44.0.

Girls' Intermediate City 50-Yard Freestyle: Beverly Brent, 37.6; Peggy Madden, 39.7; Sara Davis, 40.2.

Boys' Intermediate County 50-Yard Freestyle: Gene Somerville, 31.6; Hugh Quirk and Ignacio Espino, 32.8; John Crystal, 34.1.

Girls' Senior County 50-Yard Breaststroke: Paula Spasyk, 40.1; Jean Murphy, 44.4; Marion Haffner, 1:05.8.

Boys' Senior City 100-Yard Freestyle: Gordon Sellick, 55.0; Daniel Boyle, 1:05.5; Eric Plump, 1:10.0.

Girls' Junior City 50-Yard Freestyle: Carolyn George, 38.5; Serita Weaver, 39.0; Mary Jane Vickery, 43.2.

Boys' Junior City 50-Yard Backstroke: Richard Jackson, 35.0; James Quirk, 36.9; James Crowley, 38.3.

Girls' Intermediate County 25-Yard Backstroke: Judy Barry, 20.0; Beverly Brent, 21.0; Sandra Miller, 21.4.

Boys' Intermediate City 50-Yard Freestyle: Gene Somerville, 31.6; Hugh Quirk, 32.2; Gerard Mulcahy, 35.2.

Girls' City Senior 50-Yard Breaststroke: Paula Spasyk, 43.5; Nancy Yeats, 52.9.

Boys' Senior County 50-Yard Backstroke: Gordon Sellick, 31.0; Clarence Risch, 33.1; Peter Pruyne, 34.2.

Girls' Junior County 50-Yard Backstroke: Gail Lustiber, 39.8; Denise Lavigne, 46.1; Jane Clark, 47.6.

Boys' Junior County 50-Yard Freestyle: Robert Jordan, 28.5; Bruce Clark, 28.9; James Crowley, 29.4.

Girls' Intermediate City 25-Yard Backstroke: Beverly Brent, 21.0; Peggy Madden, 21.6; Lynn Vickery, 22.9.

Boys' Midget City 20-Yard Backstroke: Victor Maguire and George Welcome, 17.2; Francis Mulcahy, 17.6; David Whittlesey, 19.5.

Boys' Senior City 50-Yard Breaststroke: Gordon Sellick, 31.8; Donald Kessler, 37.8.

Boys' Intermediate County 25-Yard Backstroke: Hugh Quirk, 18.9; John Pederson, 19.5; Walt Pederson, 19.6.

Girls' Junior City 50-Yard Backstroke: Mary Jane Vickery, 49.6; Nancy Yeats, 49.9.

Boys' Junior City 50-Yard Freestyle: Robert Jordan, 28.3; James Quirk, 29.6; James Chanen, 30.3.

Girls' Midget City 20-Yard Freestyle: Gloria Zofrea, 15.1; Andrea Snell, 15.6; Kathy Preston, 17.4.

Girls' Senior County 50-Yard Backstroke: Jean Murphy, 36.4; Gail Lustiber, 41.0.

Boys' Senior County 100-Yard Freestyle: Gordon Sellick, 56.0; James Murphy, 1.02.1; Dave Coughlin, 1:03.1.

Pittsfield Wins

Sellick Sets Pool Record 8-11 In Hudson Meet

HUDSON, N.Y. — With Gordon Sellick setting a pool record in the 100-yard freestyle, the Pittsfield (Mass.) Park Department swimmers thoroughly trounced the Hudson tanksters in a dual meet here last night, 187 to 121.

The Pittsfield swimmers won 23 of the 33 events. Sellick, 21-year-old swimming director for the Pittsfield Boys' Club, was clocked in 52.5 seconds, a mere three seconds over the world's record. Sellick also won the 100-yard butterfly and was a ground-gainer in both relay races, which were also won by the invaders.

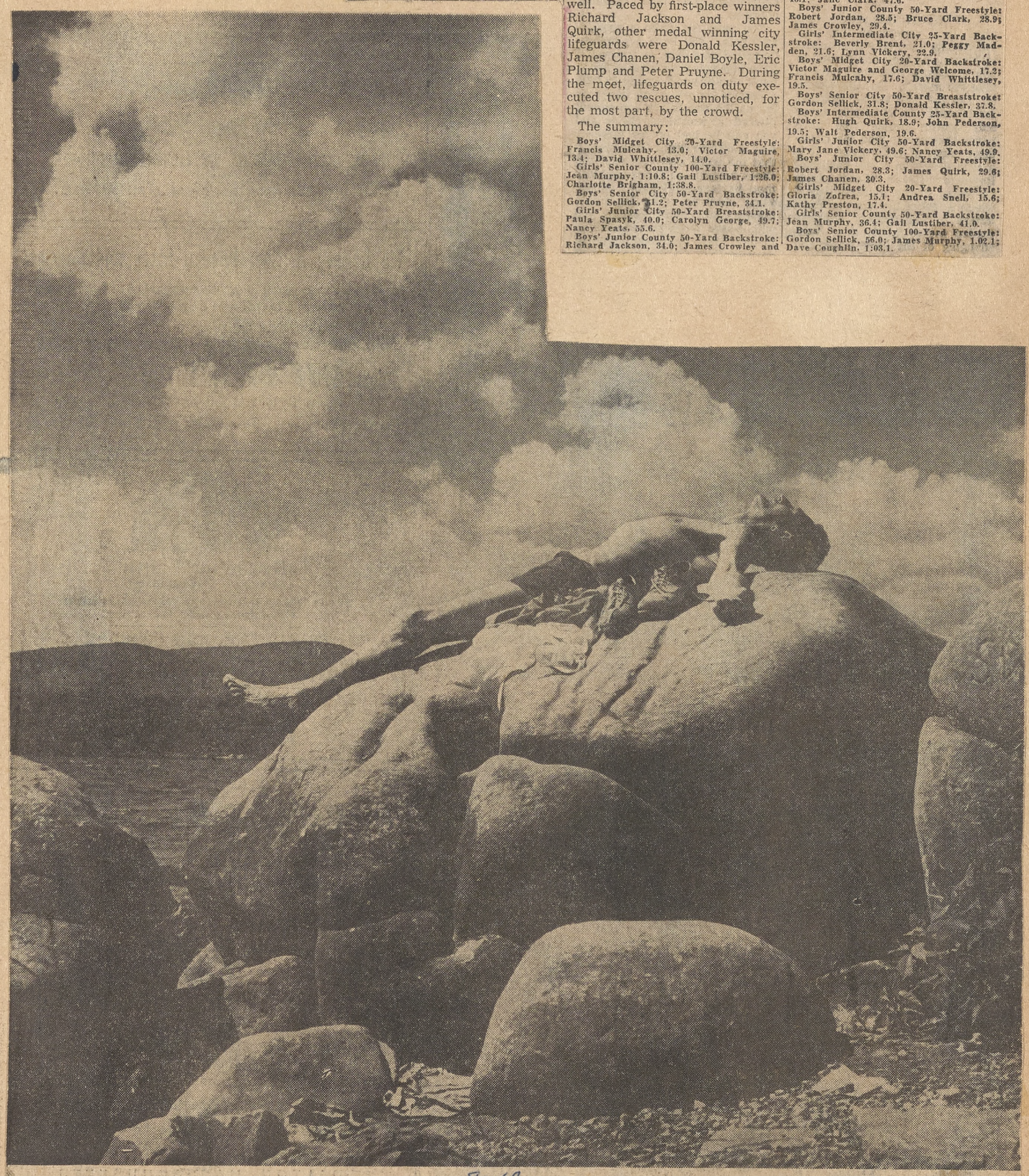
Other double winners for the Shire City natators were Paula Spasyk, Peter Quirk and Gene Somerville. Thirty swimmers, headed by Charles Bunnell, director of aquatics, made the trip.

Vandals Slash Safety Lines 8-21 At City Beaches

Safety lines around the public swimming areas at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes were cut by vandals during the last two nights, local police reported today.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said the offenders apparently did not realize the seriousness of their act. He pointed out that the lines are essential to guard the safety of swimmers and that the beaches do not close until Labor Day, Sept. 3.

Mr. Hebert said both park and local police are seeking the vandals. The damage at Onota Lake was done sometime Sunday night, he said, and at Pontoosuc Lake the lines were cut Monday night.



ROASTING on a boulder at Onota Lake, this man is getting a tan the hard way. Though uncomfortable, his bed of rock has some advantages over turf for sunbathing—fewer ants to crawl on you and fewer people to step on you. 8-18 Public Beach

202 Lost Items Recovered On City's Bathing Beaches

8-24-56

Davy Crockett, in the guise of a small boy, swam at Onota Lake one day this summer and left his T-shirt there. But who left 201 other items on the two public beaches remains a mystery.

The trail of the absentminded led today to Springside House where four shovels forgotten at Pontoosuc and Onota made no dent in the enormous pile of beach-goers' belongings.

Study disclosed that girls more often remember their bathing suits than boys, for 13 pairs of boys' trunks and only 4 girls' suits were in the lost and found. Towels took the quantity prize with 18 of all sizes and colors.

1955 Diary Too

The 1955 diary turned in at the Dept. of Parks and Recreation could hardly be more interesting reading than the list on which it appeared. Awards for originality go to a Howe Caverns ring and a tan polo shirt described as having rabbits on the front.

As for sock styles, the vogue is either to wear unmatching ones or to wear only one. Fourteen odd ones appeared in the loot plus nine pairs.

Aside from common items like wallets, sun glasses, combs and sneakers (four and a half pairs), the Parks Department offers fins (one green and one blue), four pails, a watering can, a fish mold, a bathing suit strap, a Social Security card and a Pittsfield Anglers pin to the owners. Speaking of anglers, there's also a wicker fishing basket, without any fish.

City Beaches Supervised for Long Weekend

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Beaches at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will be open to the public and supervised by lifeguards over the holiday weekend, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, said today.

The public beaches are scheduled to close after Labor Day. Mr. Hebert also announced that the Eagles' Band will play a band concert from Park Square Monday night at 8.

Too Old To Cut the Mustard? Sez Who!

By Joy Van Cleef

IS JAZZ the only American music? A hillbilly band playing "She's Too Old To Cut the Mustard Any More" is quite as unmistakably American as Duke Ellington's boys sounding "Mood Indigo."

The music and the patterns of square dancing are a national tradition from coast to coast. In Pittsfield tonight, a Westerner will call the turns for 500 New Englanders at the fifth annual Square Dance Festival at Wahconah Park.

Ed and Reuben

Visitors from Yucaipa, Calif., home town of tonight's caller, nationally known Ed Gilmore, could get along perfectly well on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Berkshire Industrial Farm square dance in Canaan, N.Y. The caller there will be Reuben Merchant of neighboring Nassau, N.Y., an expert in both Eastern and Western figures.

While there have been, and to some extent still are, real differences in style and dance idiom from one section of the country to another, good dancing is now basically the same everywhere. Via dance magazines, dance conventions and traveling cultural anthropologists (tourists), the good calls are swapped around until everybody knows them.

Cultural purists may regret this, but it means more enjoyment for more people. The Eastern-style versus Western-style controversy among square-dancers has pretty much simmered down into agreement that both kinds are fun. You'll see both kinds done at almost any dance you go to around here.

You may or may not like the kind of music you'll hear at Wahconah Park or at the Berkshire Industrial Farm. Like all uncorrupted folk-music, square-dance music is almost unbelievably monotonous — a simple melodic pattern with a rhythmic beat that pounds your ears in, if you are just standing around listening to it.

Antiquarians may find it more nearly bearable if they keep reminding themselves how *old* it is. A great many pieces, like the dance patterns they accompany, go back a 100 or more years, some 200 years; older than that, no one seems sure about. Many comparatively recent popular tunes are also used, of course, but most of them descend from or relate to old folk-tunes.

However the music sounds to you, you have to admit that the pieces have wonderful names: "Rakes of Mallow," for instance, and "Strip the Willow," "Soldier's Joy" and "Blackberry Quadrille," to mention a few. Then there's "Money Musk," "Megunticook Reel" and "Hull's Victory," among the old ones, and "Smoke on the Water" among the more recent comers. "The Irish Washerwoman" is reputedly several hundred years old, but few know the age of "The Maid in the Pumproom."

Can you think of any class of objects with monickers of comparable charm, unless it be racehorses or Pullman cars?

15 Million

It has been estimated that there are, East and West, some 15 million square dancers in the country. That figure must include a lot of people who couldn't get through "Darling Nellie Gray" or "The First Two Ladies Cross Over" without tripping up their partners.

A much more reliable estimate of the county situation comes on the authority of Mrs. Sol Minneci, who has been one of the Berkshires' most active promoters and teachers for many years. She says there are probably between 600 and 700 county residents who are "practicing" square-dancers.

This number includes private groups like the Quadrille Club in Pittsfield and the Circle Eights in Lanesboro, with memberships in the neighborhood of 30 or 40 couples, church groups, and the many young people who have learned at recreational agencies such as the Girls' Club, the YMCA, and the Christian Center, or through school clubs, 4-H, PTA and Scouting programs.

Much of the present activity should be credited to the Berkshire Square Dance Assn., formed in 1952 with the guidance of the late Lawrence V. Loy, then extension specialist in youth work for the University of Massachusetts. The association has, over the years, aided and abetted all groups and agencies interested in good dancing, and encouraged by example and instruction the formation of new groups. Their generous and untiring labors are now yielding the community a good crop of well-trained enthusiasts.

Mitchell

"Greet your honey with a do-paso"

Mitchell

"Promenade and don't be slow"

Mitchell

"Swing your partner round and round"

Local dancers range in age from about six years to advanced maturity. One of the reasons that square dancing is held in such high esteem by professional recreation directors is that in few other active pastimes can an assortment of ages mingle so successfully.

Very young people, despite their admirable energy — or perhaps because of it — do not usually make top-notch dancers. They tend, unless firmly restrained, to bounce and put in extra twists and flourishes which detract from pure line and simple elegance, qualities which really advanced square dancers take very seriously.

Properly done, square-dancing is not strenuous, the basic step being a smooth, shuffling glide which consumes a minimum of energy. You do have to have your wits about you, though, and while the exercise is conducive to the consumption of cold water and soft drinks, anything stronger is simply not feasible, since precision is all-important.

No Stimulants

The exhilaration of a common purpose and sheer natural *joie de vivre* seems sufficient to keep square dancers swirling intricately about for hours without other stimulants. Indeed, as a group they tend to be notorious for their "wholesomeness" almost as much as for their friendliness.

What makes adults take up square-dancing in the first place is an interesting question. Many men have been led to the altar with less struggle than it has taken their wives to get them out onto the dance floor the first time. The male novice can be easily picked out of a dancing crowd by his confused and sheepish expression and the fact that he seems to have two left feet. He is easily winded, and tries to retire to the sidelines if left a moment unguarded.

But watch! If the little woman has sufficent determination to get him to several sessions, at about the third he will do something right, execute some figure correctly and just in time with the music and with the rest of his set, who will smile at him approvingly. A timid, answering smile shines on his face. The light is entering his soul. If all goes well it will soon be, "Look Ma, I'm dancing!"

Then nothing will stop him. Once addicted, the male is even more ardent, more determined, more energetic than the female, who may at this point wonder if she was wise to get him started. Although normally a gray-flannel-suit type, he may invest in rainbow shirts, in peculiar belts, and bizarre footwear, and he doesn't care what anyone says.

Square-dance costume, like square dance music, has become Big Business, but the only "must" is a pair of comfortable shoes and, in the case of the ladies, a skirt sufficiently wide for easy walking. But, as we have hinted, part of the fun is that the gents are apt to blossom out in shirts which can only be described as "the most," while the ladies almost universally seize the excuse to sport very full, very gay skirts, and, almost as important, a collection of frilly petticoats which are lavishly displayed in figures such as "ladies to the center and back to the bar."

Poor Form

Groups which dance together in exhibitions usually have special costumes for such events, but around here most clubs and classes do not. In fact, it's considered poor form to be *too* fussy about clothes.

By all means, if you wish, study ethnic dance and costume in New England from a theater seat or a grandstand; but in the case of square-dancing, you'll never understand what makes people so enthusiastic about it if you don't give it a whirl yourself. The whole point about square-dancing is that it's not for watching, it's for doing — it's for the nice feeling of getting along in blissful harmony with your fellow men and women, for at least the duration of "The Arkansas Traveler."

So come on, Jack — we all go by first names — you can do it if you try! Old hand (surely in the case of dancers it should be old *foot?*) or novice, Easterner or Westerner, guest or resident—somewhere in the Berkshires there's a place where you can experience the thrill that comes from a perfectly done Catch-all Eight or Allemand Thar, the delight of a Wagonwheel Whirl, the subtle satisfaction of Grand Squares. Hope you'll find it — you'll be glad if you do!

Now how about tonight with Gilmore?

Folk, Square Dancing At Berkshire Resorts

Four Berkshire resorts offer folk and square dancing as part of their program. At two of these, Eastover and Jug End Barn, only resident guests may dance. Visitors are welcome at the other two.

Festival House welcomes guests at Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening sessions. The instructor is Bob Sacks of New York's Folk Dance House, who is also available by appointment for other evenings.

At Pontoosuc Lodge, dinner guests may enjoy square dancing with Reuben Merchant and folk dancing, taught by Mrs. Merchant. Reservations are advisable. Monday is dance night.

Jim Willis of Pittsfield calls on Tuesday nights at Eastover, and Seward Doty fiddles and calls Wednesday and Saturday nights for guests at Jug End Barn.

Square Dance Assn. Annual Is Tuesday

3-4-56

The fifth annual meeting of the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. will be Tuesday evening at 8 at Springside House. Officers and directors will be elected. The nominating committee consists of James Willis, Ferris R. Smith and Kenneth U. Card.

Other business will include final details of the Winter Carnival square dance Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8 at the Jewish Community Center. Silk screen printed posters for this event have been made by the committee, and are being distributed throughout the county.

Dancing will follow the business meeting.

Square Dancing Classes Scheduled

The Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Park Department will sponsor classes for adult beginners in square dancing at Springside House April 16, 23 and 30. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call the Park Department or Mrs. Frank E. Eck, 67 Dodge Ave.

A square dance will be held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple by the association to raise money to support the 4-H group which is going to Jones County, Iowa, this summer. The group will return the visit paid them last year by a group of 4-H Iowans. Dick Agar will be caller, and his four-piece orchestra will supply music. Tickets may be obtained at the Park Department or from association members. 3-10

Square Dance Course Reaches Capacity

No more applicants will be accepted for the course on square dancing being sponsored by the Park Department and the Berkshire County Square Dancing Assn., according to announcement today by Miss Virginia Gilbert, supervisor of recreation.

At a future date, if interest warrants, another course will be started. 4-5-56

Square Dancers To Move Inside For Festival 7-21

The Berkshire County Square Dance Festival, originally scheduled for Wahconah Park tonight, will be held at the Jewish Community Center because of the rain.

Ed Gilmore of California will be the caller. The event will run from 8:30 to 11:30.

6-7-56

Dance Festival To Be July 21

Square Dance Assn., Park Dept. Will Sponsor Wahconah Park Event

The annual festival of the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. will be held Saturday, July 21, at Wahconah Park, according to an announcement today by Edward Wylde of Williamstown, chairman.

Ed Gilmore of California will be caller. The square dancing association and the Pittsfield Park Dept. will sponsor the event.

A calendar of events also was announced. On Saturday, Oct. 6, there will be a workshop in the afternoon and a square dance in the evening. Bob Brundage of Danbury, Conn., will call. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Weston are chairmen.

The annual calico ball will be Friday, Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris E. Smith are chairmen. The name of the caller will be announced.

The fifth annual winter carnival square dance will be Saturday, Jan. 26, 1957. Al Brundage of Danbury, Conn., will call. The association and the Park Dept. will sponsor this event.

6-22

Committee Heads Are Named for Square Dance Fete

Committee chairmen for the fifth annual square dance festival at Wahconah Park Saturday, July 21, were named today by Edward P. Wylde.

Plans for the event were completed at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylde Wednesday night in Wiliamstown.

The committee chairmen are Mrs. R. C. Agar, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. St. James, posters; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hayden, picnic supper; the Rev. Frank C. Van Cleef Jr., decorating; M. E. Weston, tickets; Mrs. F. E. Eck, demonstrations; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Tillotson, hospitality; Mr. Agar, program, and Miss Virginia Gilbert, Park Dept. representative.

Ed Gilmore of California will be caller for the event.

...k House'
...Sharon

SHARON, CONN.—This week ...udson Philips brings to the ...haron Playhouse George Ber...ard Shaw's trenchant and con...inually funny comedy of man...ers, "Heartbreak House." ...reak House" has no central fig...re, but affords each actor an op...portunity for his big scene. More...over, it gives several Playhouse ...erformers a chance to recreate ...previous roles.

In this winter's New York pro...duction of the play Norma Bur...on, Leonard Hicks and William ...arahan all had major roles.

Francis as Shotover

The English character actor, ...harles Francis, will take one of ...aw's finest comedy parts, that ... the bombastic and slightly de...ented Captain Shotover.

Atwood Levenseler, long a fav...ite at Sharon for his comedy di...ction, will have an opportunity ... work in his specialty. Leon ...unter has designed some excit...g sets, including some tech-

'Mrs. McThing' Coming to Williamstown

Ruth Brinkman, Rex Robbins Cast In Comedy Leads

WILLIAMSTOWN—In a change of pace from this week's dramatic "St. Joan," the Williamstown Summer Theater next week will present Mary Chase's comic fantasy, "Mrs. McThing," in the Adams Memorial Theater of Williams College. It will be directed by Tom Brennan, who also directed the second production of the season, "The Young and Beautiful."

Written by the author of "Harvey," the invisible rabbit, "Mrs. McThing" is a fable about children in revolt against the stuffiness of parents who are always badgering boys to be little gentlemen. The comedy revolves around an aristocratic matron whose 10-year-old son joins a devoted to the witch's daughter

Ruth Brinkman

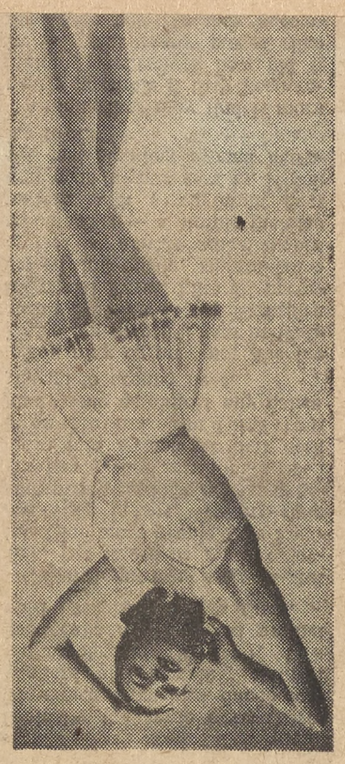
Larue's adventurous son, has been given to Billy Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Rice of Berlin Road. Howay joins the would-be gangsters, all much older than he is, and becomes

Pillow Lists San Francisco Ballet Group

Eight Numbers To Be Danced; Two Premieres

ON TUESDAY night at 9 the San Francisco Ballet, this season's highlight attraction at Jacob's Pillow, will unveil its first program for Eastern audiences.

The opening program, to be repeated Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and matinees at 4 Thursday, Friday and Saturday, features two ballets by the company's director and principal choreographer, Lew Christensen: the world premiere of "The Dryad" and "Con Amore." "Concerto Barocco" will be danced by permission of the New York City Ballet with which the company maintains an exchange policy.



23 Years Old

Founded in 1933 by Adolph Bolm, the San Francisco Ballet was at first an adjunct of the city's opera company. In 1937 York City Ballet with Nancy Johnson and Sally Bailey in their original roles as guest stars. Poking gentle fun at the intricacies of ballet narrative plots is the choreographer's aim in this instance.

In the opening scene, a captain of Amazonian women is enamored of a young thief; in the second, a husband discovers the infidelities of his spouse; finally, despite the witty inconsruities, Cupid untangles the farce in a manner to satisfy the social mores of the 1830 period in which the ballet might well have been produced originally.

James Graham-Luhan supplied the libretto. The work is danced to three sprightly overtures of Rossini. William Martin designed the decor, and Eloise Arnold, the costumes after lithographs of the 1830 period.

Pure Ballet

"Concerto Barocco" expresses ballet in its purest terms. Without story, it is an interpretation through the medium of the classic vocabulary of the Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins of J.

"Swing your partner round and round" Mitchell

advanced square dancers take very seriously.

Properly done, square-dancing is not strenuous, the basic step being a smooth, shuffling glide which consumes a minimum of energy. You do have to have your wits about you, though, and while the exercise is conducive to the consumption of cold water and soft drinks, anything stronger is simply not feasible, since precision is all-important.

No Stimulants

The exhilaration of a common purpose and sheer natural *joie de vivre* seems sufficient to keep square dancers swirling intricately about for hours without other stimulants. Indeed, as a group they tend to be notorious for their "wholesomeness" almost as much as for their friendliness.

What makes adults take up square-dancing in the first place is an interesting question. Many men have been led to the altar with less struggle than it has taken their wives to get them out onto the dance floor the first time. The male novice can be easily picked out of a dancing crowd by his confused and sheepish expression and the fact that he seems to have two left feet. He is easily winded, and tries to retire to the sidelines if left a moment unguarded.

But watch! If the little woman

nel-suit type, he may invest in rainbow shirts, in peculiar belts, and bizarre footwear, and he doesn't care what anyone says.

Square-dance costume, like

Folk, Square Dancing At Berkshire Resorts

Four Berkshire resorts offer folk and square dancing as part of their program. At two of these, Eastover and Jug End Barn, only resident guests may dance. Visitors are welcome at the other two.

Festival House welcomes guests at Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evening sessions. The instructor is Bob Sacks of New York's Folk Dance House, who is also available by appointment for other evenings.

At Pontoosuc Lodge, dinner guests may enjoy square dancing with Reuben Merchant and folk dancing, taught by Mrs. Merchant. Reservations are advisable. Monday is dance night.

Jim Willis of Pittsfield calls on Tuesday nights at Eastover, and Seward Doty fiddles and calls Wednesday and Saturday nights for guests at Jug End Barn.

Poor Form

Groups which dance together in exhibitions usually have special costumes for such events, but around here most clubs and classes do not. In fact, it's considered poor form to be *too* fussy about clothes.

By all means, if you wish, study ethnic dance and costume in New England from a theater seat or a grandstand; but in the case of square-dancing, you'll never understand what makes people so enthusiastic about it if you don't give it a whirl yourself. The whole point about square-dancing is that it's not for watching, it's for doing — it's for the nice feeling of getting along in blissful harmony with your fellow men and women, for at least the duration of "The Arkansas Traveler."

So come on, Jack — we all go by first names — you can do it if you try! Old hand (surely in the case of dancers it should be old *foot?*) or novice, Easterner or Westerner, guest or resident—somewhere in the Berkshires there's a place where you can experience the thrill that comes from a perfectly done Catch-all Eight or Allemand Thar, the delight of a Wagonwheel Whirl, the subtle satisfaction of Grand Squares. Hope you'll find it — you'll be glad if you do!

Now how about tonight with Gilmore?

More Than 400 At Dance Festival

7-28-56

More than 400 attended the fifth annual festival sponsored by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. Saturday evening. The festival, scheduled to take place at Wahconah Park, was transferred to the Jewish Community Center because of rain.

Proceeds from the event are expected to realize all but about $20 toward expenses, according to Edward P. Wylde of Williamstown, general chairman.

Ed Gilmore of Yucaipa, Calif., was caller and master of ceremonies. Among guests were Reuben Merchant of Nassau, N.Y., well known caller of the area. Sets from Wilbraham, Springfield, and Chatham and Nassau, N.Y., danced at the festival. Others attended from Schenectady, N.Y., and Decatur, Ill.

Hit of the dance exhibitions was one by a group from the Golden Age Club, who demonstrated dancing of bygone days. Other demonstrations were by youth groups of Pittsfield, Hinsdale and Lanesboro.

Square Dance Festival Listed Saturday Night

Pittsfield, July 19—Ed Gilmore of Yucaipa, Cal., will be caller and master of ceremonies for the fifth annual Berkshire County square dance festival Saturday at Wahconah Park. The 8.30 to 11.30 p. m. event is under auspices of the Square Dance Association and the Park Department, under general chairmanship of Edward Wylde of Williamstown.

Mrs. F. E. Eck is in charge of an exhibition by county youngsters with Dick Agar as caller. There will be two groups of seventh and eighth graders in the Hinsdale Hill-Billies, from Hinsdale, under leadership of Mrs. Clayton T. Fancher; Kit Kapers, aged 8 to 10, and the Jack and Jills, ages 11 to 13, from Lanesboro, led by Mrs. G. E. Bonivier, and The Promenaders, a junior high group, and Do-si-doers, of high school age, from Pittsfield, under Mrs. Sal Minneci.

Michael Cone will call for the second demonstration by the Golden Age Club of Pittsfield. This group, with an average age of 75, will show the dances of bygone days. Mr. Cone is 86. Golden Agers will be guests by showing their membership tags.

Spectators may sit in the grandstand to watch the event. In case of rain, it will be transferred to the Jewish Community Center. Except for the exhibitions, dancing will be for all attending. Children under eight will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

A picnic supper for members and their guests will take place at Camp Merrill preceding the dance.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the Park Department office, England Brothers, K. O. Davis, from Maurice E. Weston, ticket chairman, or from any member of the Dance Association.

Square Dances Scheduled for Sept. 21 and 28

9-15

Square dances, called by Jim Willis, have been scheduled for Sept. 21 and 28 at the Portuguese-American Hall under the sponsorship of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation.

Music will be provided by the Musicians Union, Local 109, through a grant of the music performance trust fund of the recording and television industries.

Pop Smith Will Be Caller For Calico Ball

Pop Smith of Winsted, Conn., will be caller for the fourth annual calico ball square dance Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Lenox High School gymnasium, The event is sponsored by the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn.

Committee chairmen announced today are Kenneth U. Card, tickets; William B. St. James, posters; G. Raymond Hinkley, refreshments; Don D. Davis, publicity; Mrs. Kenneth U. Card, secretary; and Ferris Smith, general chairman.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the association or at the door. 11-20-56

Free Square Dance Tonight, 8 to 11

9/28/56

Square dancing led by Jim Willis, caller, and his six-piece orchestra is scheduled for the Portuguese-American Hall tonight from 8 to 11.

The dance is cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Musicians Union, Local 109, with music provided through a grant of the performance trust fund of the recording and television industries. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Square Dance Assn. Plans Adult Classes

10/8/56

The Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. today announced that it will hold a beginners' class for adults in square dance, starting Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, from 8 until 9:30 at Springside House.

Mrs. Frank E. Eck, chairman of education for the group, said that classes also will be held Oct. 24 and Nov. 7. The Berkshire County Square Dancing Assn. and the Park Department are sponsoring the instructions.

A small fee will be charged, and registration may be made with the Park Department or with Mrs. Eck.

Square Dancers Attend Convention

One delegate from the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and 10 other members attended the second annual Atlantic Square Dance convention Thursday and Friday in Mechanics Hall, Boston.

Mrs. Sal Minneci, president, was the delegate. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Agar and Mr. and Mrs. Franck C. Eck of Pittsfield; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hayden of Great Barrington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Wylde and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Young of Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck and Mr. and Mrs. Young served on the registration committee and Mr. Agar was a caller in one of the seven halls at the Friday night session.

The third annual convention sponsored by the Foundation for Square Dancing Inc., will be held Oct. 11 and 12, 1957, in Washington, D.C. 10-17-56

Park Dept. Group To Plan Events For Young Adults

2.9.56

Future plans for the Park Department young adult group will be made at a meeting of the executive board at 8 tonight at Springside House. On the agenda will be dances, parties, hobbies and any other activities in which the membership shows interest.

All adults 18 years of age or more are invited to make their preferences known to board members or to the Park Department.

'Hearts and Flowers' Theme for Dance

2.16.56

A "hearts and flowers" dance will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 at the Heart of the Berkshires Grange Hall.

The dance, sponsored by the Park Department, is open to adults 18 years of age or older. An admission fee will be charged.

A small survey will be held at that time to learn the interests of Pittsfield's young adults. From the survey, the Park Department would like to schedule activities in which there is most interest. Refreshments will be served.

Park Dept. Group Names Chairmen for Dance on Thursday

2/20/56

Committee chairmen were announced today for the "hearts and flowers" dance to be sponsored by the Young Adult Group of the Park Department at 8 Thursday evening at Heart of the Berkshires Grange Hall.

John C. Diercks is music chairman, Miss Jane Boyle is in charge of refreshments, and Mrs. Emily Kibby, of decorations. An interest survey will be conducted before the dance by Miss Miriam Najimy and Miss Katherine Wowk.

The dance is open to all single adults 18 years of age or more.

45 Attend Dance Of Young Adult Group

Forty-five attended the "hearts and flowers" dance of the Park Department young adult group Thursday evening at Heart of the Berkshires Grange Hall. Gerald McConkey presented a magic show, and a bean contest was won by Miss A. Elizabeth Hume. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Miss Jane Boyle.

The next event will be a St. Patrick's Day party, when round and square dancing will be featured.

Young Adult Group To Plan Activities

3/6/56

Plans for the March and April activities will be made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Park Department young adult group at 8 tomorrow evening at Springside House.

Park Dept. Group Will Hold Dance

A belated St. Patrick's dance will be held Wednesday evening at 8 at the Franco-American Club by the Park Dept. Young Adult Group.

Miss Mariam Najimy is chairman. The event is sponsored by the Park Department. There will be round and square dancing. Don West will be caller. Membership to the group is open to all young adults over age 18. 3-19

Young Adult Group To Begin Socials With Party March 21

3-3-10

The Park Department Young Adult Group will hold bi-monthly socials on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, it was decided at a meeting of the group's planning committee recently at Springside House.

Miss Miriam Najimy was appointed chairman of the first event, "It's Always St. Pat's Day," on March 21, when round and square dancing will be held, and refreshments served.

A "sock hop" is scheduled for April 4. Flyers will be sent out to various organizations and to the group's membership.

The next planning committee meeting will be at 7 March 21 before the dance.

Dances Canceled

5/2/56

Weekly Young Adult dances, scheduled Wednesday nights at the Franco-American Hall, have been canceled, the Park Department has announced.

Beverly Nichols Heads Young Adult Dance

3/27/56

Miss Beverly Nichols will be chairman of a "sock hop" to be sponsored by the Park Department's Young Adult Group Wednesday, April 4, at the Franco-American Club.

Twenty attended a dance last night at the Franco-American Club. Refreshments were served.

CHEMICAL'S Queen of the Green Contest entry is one "Kathleen McWowk"—plain Kathy Wowk, except for this St. Patrick's Day Celebration by GEAA. Here "Kathleen" obliges prettily as the NEWS asks her to extend Shamrock Day Greetings to its readers. Six other young women from other departments at Pittsfield are competing for the title.

Park Dept. Group Schedules Dance

Everyone will dance in their socks at the "sock hop" being sponsored by the Park Department's Young Adult Group Wednesday evening, at 8 at the Franco-American Club, according to announcement today by Miss Beverly Nicholls, chairman.

The socks should be decorated and prizes will be awarded for the funniest and prettiest. The dance is open to any single person over the age of 18.

Round and square dancing will be furnished. Don West will be caller. Refreshments will be served, and a small admittance fee charged. 3-31-56

Winter Carnival Square Dance Set for Jan. 26

The fifth annual winter carnival square dance will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 26, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

The Berkshire County Square Dance Assn. and the Pittsfield Park Department winter sports committee are sponsoring the event. The dance is open to the public. Al Brundage will call. Dates recently were decided at a meeting of the sponsors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Beers, Great Barrington.

City Council Meeting

6/27/56

Salary Upgrading Requests Sent to Finance Committee

Fearful of opening a Pandora's Box, the City Council last night shuttled to its Finance Committee all petitions for salary readjustments, and then went on to give a first reading to essentially the same salary increase ordinance it approved at a special meeting last Wednesday night.

Petitions from Mayor Lake, pleading for upgrading for his secretary, Miss Katherine Hannon, from superintendents and supervisors in the Public Works Department, from the telephone operators of the Fire Department, from the chairman of the Licensing Board for the board's secretary, and from police detectives, all of whom expressed dissatisfaction with the raises alloted them last week, were sent to the Finance Committee for "further study."

Second Reading Tomorrow

There was so much change in wording and such a complete recodification of the existing ordinances, regulating hours, pay, working conditions and other benefits for the city's 600 nonschool employes, that the salary ordinance given initial approval last week had to be scrapped. Actually, the document which passed last night represents little change from last week's ordinance, but the recodification meant that the City Council had to start anew. The new ordinance will be given a second reading at a special meeting tomorrow night at 7 in City Hall, and then it will be ready for the approval of the mayor, who has said that notwithstanding numerous complaints to his office from disgruntled city employes, he would sign the measure so that it would go into effect on the target date, July 1.

The new ordinance spells out the responsibility of the city's director of administrative services in administering the new classification plan, the employe's procedure for seeking reclassification adjustments, the department head's responsibility in handling such employe petitions and in recommending employes for the step-rate pay increases. A department's refusal to recommend the step-rate increase—one is due in January, 1958, and another one a year later—could result in the employe's not receiving the scheduled increase.

The new proposal also gives department heads more discretion in the handling of employes. He can, for instance, give an employe a 10-day leave, with or without pay, for personal reasons, and he can grant leaves of up to three months to employes who want to improve themselves by taking special courses.

Close Call

The new draft wasn't completed until 7:15 last night, just 15 minutes before the Council's meeting time. City Solicitor Paul A. Tamburello said he and his associate, Edwin E. Reder, and the Ordinances and Rules Committee had worked on the recodification up to midnight Monday and then all day yesterday. The Council declared a recess, cleared the District Court room of spectators, and held a 40-minute conference on the new document. After the public was readmitted, the Council immediately gave the proposal a first reading with no discussion. Tamburello called the ordinance a "symbol of a modern, progressive program."

It is estimated the ordinance, which gives the smallest raises to such career employes as the city clerk, city auditor, tax collector and director of administrative services, and the biggest to the city solicitor (ranging from 5 per cent to 29 per cent), will cost about $80,000 for the six months remaining in 1956. There is enough money in surplus to cover the cost of the raise this year.

City Now Must Find New Home for Offices

9-22-56

Old Municipal Building Too Dangerous for Further Occupancy, Mandell Warns Mayor

Pittsfield, Sept. 21—Major Lake will meet with department heads at 10 Monday morning to discuss where to move the offices located in the old section of City Hall.

The meeting was called after the mayor received official notice from Buildings Inspector Willaim A. Mandell to evacuate the front section of City Hall.

In line with his report to the City Hall building commission Thursday night, Mandell said the entire wall and floor structure are questionable and that further occupation would involve risking the lives of employees and the public.

Mayor Lake called the letter an "official get out." He said that the only question now is where to go.

The old section of City Hall was built 124 years ago. It includes the mayor's office, the city clerk's office, city treasurer's office, half of the auditor's office, half of the assessor's office and the nurses section of the health office.

A more recent addition to City Hall will not have to be evacuated. It includes the public schools office, Department of Public Works, and part of the assessor's, auditor's, and health offices.

Among places mentioned for temporary offices until a new city hall is built are Central Junior High School, the Noonan property and the Crosby estate.

In his letter to the mayor Mandell recalled that he recommended in 1953 that the front end of the building should be evacuated. Since then, and particularly in the last few weeks, he said that new cracks in the south and east walls indicate that new movement is taking place.

Mandell conceded that evacuation of the offices will cause some inconvenience, but he said that this inconvenience would be far outweighed by the possible loss of life, records and equipment.

The new City Hall Building Commission, headed by Edward J. Tierney, has scheduled meetings each Friday to hurry plans for a new building.

New City Hall, Jacobs Plan Get January, 1958, Deadline

9-27-56

Mayor Lake said today that he expects the proposed new City Hall to be completed by January, 1958.

He set the date in announcing that he is ready to launch action on the administrative changes suggested by the Jacobs Survey so that the city will have a modernized administrative team to go into the modern city hall.

Mayor Lake said he plans affirmative action on most of the recommendations made by the special advisory committee set up by former Mayor Capeless to study the Jacobs Survey plan. That committee, headed by City Clerk-Treasurer John J. Fitzgerald, met with Mayor Lake this morning.

To Consolidate Departments

The mayor said he will submit to the City Council orders which follow the Fitzgerald committee recommendations on consolidation of the 24 existing city departments into 16. The Jacobs plan proposed cutting the separate departments to 10.

The big reorganization would be in administration and finance.

Mayor Lake said he will follow the committee recommendation establishing a department of administration and finance. The consolidated department would be headed by the city auditor and include the functions now covered by the following separate departments: Auditor, treasurer, assessors, purchasing, city clerk, License Board, Registrars of Voters and personnel administration.

Treasurer-Tax Collector

Another change Mayor Lake said he will take action on is the recommendation of combining the duties of treasurer and tax collector.

At present the duties of city clerk and treasurer are performed by one man. Under Mr. Lake's proposal the city clerk would relinquish the duties of treasurer.

Mayor Lake said consolidation of the three existing inspection departments—building, wiring and plumbing—into one inspection department under the building inspector also will be followed.

Full-Time City Lawyer?

He said he is still discussing with the Fitzgerald committee his suggestion that the post of city solicitor be made a full-time job. Under the present setup the solicitor is a part-time job and he has an assistant who also is part time. The Fitzgerald committee recommended giving the part-time solicitor a full-time clerk.

Mayor Lake emphasized that all his actions on the Jacobs Survey will be subject to approval by the City Council.

Golden Age News

Washington Trip Planned in March; Hebert Gives Talk

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, spoke briefly to the 137 who attended yesterday's meeting of the Golden Age Club. A technical film, "Oil in Peru," also was shown.

John Kohn read a letter from Baltimore & Ohio Railroad offering a trip to Washington, D.C., to Golden Age Clubs from March 19 to 22. Cost of the trip is estimated to be between $56 and $64.

Thoughts for the day were offered by Charles Daniels, George Gottsche, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat, John Boss and Joseph Ressler.

Arthur J. Fox received the birthday cake. Welcomed back were Mrs. Catherine Gerard and Frank Halligan. Mrs. Elmas Z. Dicranian was introduced as a new member.

On the sick list are Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, Edward Young, Richard Bold, Mrs. Gertrude Whalen, Steven Burns, Mrs. Bertha Fond and Michael Dowd.

An invitation from Dalton Golden Age Club to officers of Pittsfield Golden Age Club to their sixth annual dinner at Dalton Community House, Feb. 9, at 6:30, was received.

Golden Age News

Mayor, Others Speak at Club's 7th Anniversary

By CATHERINE GERARD

George Gottsche, president of the Golden Age Club, was master of ceremonies and gave the welcoming address at the seventh anniversary program of the Golden Age Club of Pittsfield yesterday at the Jewish Community Center. Many charter members were present.

Mayor Harvey E. Lake, Vincent J. Hebert and Herman Shukovsky spoke. Telegrams received from Mrs. Edward L. Raabe, president of the College Club; Wallace B. Crawford, representative from the Berkshire District; and Robert Ayers Jr. of Nebraska, were read.

Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay, chairman of the College Club Golden Age group, gave a brief speech praising the Golden Agers.

Mrs. Robert Frongillo, former supervisor of recreation for the Park Department, also spoke.

Entertainment

The thought for the day was given by Gertrude Whalen and Joseph Ressler, who also composed a new theme song. Address books, a gift of the college club, were distributed.

Presenting an entertainment were: Joan and Jane Bennett, singers; Carol Sykes, violinist; and Barbara Broderick, pianist.

It was announced that a one-act comedy entitled "My Age Is My Business" will be presented at next week's meeting. It was written and directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and has a cast of 17, who are members of the choir.

Special Interest Group

Alden Londall of the General Electric Co. will give an illustrated lecture on plastics at a meeting of the special interest group today at 2 p.m. at the YMCA, it was announced by Mr. Ressler.

Achille Canzano and Mrs. Theresa Guinepero were winners of the birthday cake.

It was announced that four local theaters, the Capitol, Palace, State and Union Square, will hold a Golden Age movie day the afternoon of the last Thursday of each month. The first such day will be tomorrow.

Golden Age News

C. D. Sheppard Is Winner of Spelling Bee

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Clarence D. Sheppard won a spelling bee conducted by Mrs. Sara Eddy at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 164, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Captains were Arthur Pierce and Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat.

Miss Virginia Gilbert, new recreation supervisor of the Park Department, was introduced by Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent.

The choir sang "The Lord's Prayer," and three other selections, and Mrs. Anna McManus was awarded the birthday cake.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill. Welcomed back were Mrs. Mae K. Madden and Stephen J. Burns after five weeks' absence, and Mrs. Ida M. Winnard, after two months' absence.

Reported in the sick list were Mrs. Leona Dunlap at Springside Nursing Home; Edward Young, at home; and Mrs. Lillian Dunsmore, at home.

Mrs. Christian B. Jensen will speak on her recent trip to Europe at the special interest group meeting today.

Golden Age Group Lists Speakers

February programs for the Golden Age Club's special interests group were announced today by Joseph Ressler, chairman. Meetings are at 2 Wednesday afternoons at the YMCA.

Mrs. Norman Asher, wife of Capt. Asher of the Salvation Army, will speak Feb. 1. On Feb. 8, Mrs. Irving H. Gamwell will give an illustrated talk on the customs of Spain.

Brother Richard Beldon, the only man in the once teeming Shaker community of Hancock, will speak on the traditions of the group Feb. 15. Miss Florence MacConahey of the Berkshire School for Crippled Children will show slides and exhibit work Feb. 22, done by children at the school, and V. Clifford Brown of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will give a talk and show slides of the "Gold Coast of Africa" Feb. 29.

Assisting Mr. Ressler are Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom and Mrs. Alden P. Landall of Pittsfield College Club.

Golden Age Group Lists Programs

The Golden Age Club special interest group's programs for March today were announced by Joseph Ressler, chairman. Meetings are held Wednesday afternoons at 2 at the YMCA.

On March 7 Mrs. Charles K. Parker will speak on the Goodwill Industries.

Magnus Lovgren of the Golden Age Club will give a talk on the general history of Christian teaching in the Norseland on March 14. The talk will be illustrated by maps and pictures.

Mrs. Albert W. Rhoades will give a travel talk on the West, illustrated with color slides, on March 21. Mrs. Rhoades last summer took a trip to Yellowstone Park, the Pacific Northwest and the Meaud passage to Alaska. She will incorporate these three in her talk.

Allan Vaber and Richard Bolender, representatives from television station WMGT, will speak on "TV yesterday, today and tomorrow." They also will show short films and pictures.

Mr. Ressler has the following committee assisting him: Mrs. Jesse Soderstrom, Mrs. Martha Waterman, and John Cone and Arthur W. Pierce. College Club chairmen are Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom and Mrs. Alden P. Landall.

Golden Age News

Five Students Of Music School Present Program

Five students of Pittsfield Community Music School entertained at the Golden Age Club meeting, attended by 175, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Performers were Charles Pherrieu, Peter Stickles, David Shields, Richard Budziak and Mary Ann Zaorski.

The thought for the day was given by Clarence Shepard, and stories were told by Joseph Ressler and Martin Quinn.

Two New Members

Arthur Price and Mrs. Anna Kondey were introduced as new members. Welcomed back were Mrs. Elizabeth J. Connors, Mrs. Lillian Gooley, Mrs. Carrie Bergeron, Mrs. Bertha Ford, Mrs. Anna Collins, George Williams, Joseph Revard, Archie Page and Martin Quinn. On the sick list were Antonio Russo, Pittsfield General Hospital; and Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Delia Noon and Mrs. Elizabeth Riepert, at home.

Mrs. Agnes Reagan received the birthday cake.

Joseph Ressler, special interest group chairman, announced that next Wednesday, Alden P. Landall of the GE chemical division, will speak and give a demonstration of plastics. Michael Dowd spoke at this afternoon's meeting.

Mayor To Attend Celebration

Mayor Harvey E. Lake has accepted an invitation to the club's seventh anniversary celebration Jan. 24 at the Jewish Community Center.

Pittsfield College Club members attending were Mrs. George Tompkins, Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay and Miss Isabelle Ferry. Miss Virginia Gilbert represented the Park Department.

Golden Age News

Canada Trip Is Planned; 208 Attend

The proposed trip to Canada by the Golden Age Club will cost each person $38.20, which covers meals. The trip will last four days, explained Gage Chandler of Syracuse, a representative of the Greyhound Bus Co., at a meeting of the club yesterday.

Deadline for signing up for the trip is Wednesday, April 18.

Two hundred and eight members attended the meeting. Mrs. Jennie Seckler, Mrs. Thomas Conlin and Mrs. Eva Sharp are new members. On the sick list are Mrs. Mary Potter, Richard De Foort and Mrs. Gerard Tromblay of the College Club.

Dominick Banchiero received the birthday cake. The thought for the day was given by Charles Daniels.

Carl Westphal spoke on his trip to Florida. Humorous stories were told by Joseph Ressler, Robert Ayers, George Gottsche, Stephen Burns and John Ross.

Mrs. Ina Burt won the Golden Age News contest on "My Most Exciting Experience." She told about the time she drove a team of oxen. Letters of thanks were received from the Rodominsky family and the Jones family. Mrs. William Beals, Mrs. Edna Spurr and Mrs. Edith Lyons were welcomed back.

A whist party will be held Monday afternoon at 2 in YMCA.

Golden Age News

Original Play Presented by Local Group

By CATHERINE GERARD

About 212 attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday. Stephen Burns read a letter from Jackson S. Perry, former superintendent of the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, wishing the Golden Agers continued good luck. Letters also were read from Horace Trego, Utica, and Carl Westphal, Florida.

Mrs. Norman Asher will speak about the Salvation Army at today's meeting of the special interest group. Next week the Washington trip will be explained.

"My Age Is My Own Business" was the title of the play written and directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Members of the cast were: Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. George Gottsche, Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Anna Farrell, Otto Underwitter, Daniel O'Brien, Mrs. Mary A. Reagan, Mrs. Florence Snow, Ralph Peaslee, Mrs. Catherine Gerard, Mrs. Jane Rennie, Magnus Lovgren, Harry Snow, Mrs. Ely Lagasse, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre.

New Members

New members are Mrs. Grace Peaslee, Mrs. Elizabeth Gosling, and Dominisk Blaisioli. Welcomed back were Antonio Russo, Mrs. Teresa Stoesel, Mrs. Mattie Dunham, Mrs. Cora Burns, Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Alice Hogue.

Guests included Mrs. Sophie Randall, Miss Freda Daniels, Mrs. Simon Neisel, Mrs. Laura Comstock and Mrs. Ina Burke. Mrs. Nicholas Sanginetti of the Park Department was introduced to the group. Mrs. Lawrence C. Whitman and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley of the College Club attended.

Bernard Boland received the birthday cake. George Gottsche thanked all who had contributed to making the 15th anniversary of the Golden Age Club a success.

There will be no rehearsal of the choir this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of 17 Greenway St. will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary Friday.

Golden Age News

Three Members Admitted to Local Club

By CATHERINE GERARD

Three new members were admitted to the Pittsfield Golden Age Club yesterday at a meeting at the YMCA attended by 184. Those welcomed back were Mrs. Eva Adams, Edward Young, Mrs. Willard Brigham, Mrs. Johanna Morrisey and Mrs. Philomena Fezzi. Mrs. Frank Lloyd of the North Adams Golden Age Club was a guest.

Stephen Abriel was reported on the sick list. Michael Dowd led the group singing and Mrs. Geneva Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Whalen and Charles Daniels spoke on the thought for the day. Arthur W. Pierce was awarded the birthday cake.

Joseph Ressler, chairman of the special interest group, announced that the group will meet today at the home of Mrs. Martha Waterman of 21 Goodrich Ave. to hear a talk on antiques to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Dixon. Mr. Ressler told several humorous stories.

John Cone announced that 29 persons have signed up for the trip to Canada. He presented a framed picture of the group that went on the Washington trip to George Gottsche, president.

Mr. Gottsche reported on the visit made to the Springfield Golden Age Club by five local members.

A movie entitled "This Is Louisiana" was shown.

Golden Age Club To Mark Seventh Anniversary

The seventh anniversary program of the Golden Age Club will have many speakers, including Mayor Harvey E. Lake, at its meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Jewish Community Center.

Giving the welcoming address will be Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation; and Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay, who will represent Pittsfield College Club. Herman Shukovsky, executive director of the Jewish Community Center, also will speak.

The Pittsfield High School Orchestra, under the direction of Morton Wayne, will provide entertainment. Mrs. Robert Ayers, chairman of the Golden Age refreshment committee, today announced that refreshments will be served by members of the College Club.

Disappointed

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was surprised to learn that the Eagle editors did not consider the Golden Age Clubs seventh anniversary important enough to assign a photographer to take a picture of the mayor, Harvey E. Lake; Vincent Hebert, superintendent of parks; Herman Shukovsky, director of the Jewish Community Center; and the current Golden Age officers.

Five hundred members, their children and grandchildren always look forward eagerly to receiving *The Eagle* to read about the Golden Age Club activities.

GEORGE J. GOTTSCHE.
Pittsfield.

Golden Age Members To Entertain Grangers

Members of the Golden Age Club will entertain after a meeting of Heart of the Berkshires Grange at 8 tomorrow evening. George J. Gottsche, Golden Age president, has made arrangements for the program.

Golden Age Group Tours School for Crippled Children

The special interest group of the Golden Age Club toured the Berkshire School for Crippled Children Wednesday.

Miss Florence McConahey, superintendent, showed the group through the new wing, the school building away from the main house, and the greenhouse, where tulips and other spring flowers were in bloom. The group watched a class conducted by Mrs. Fred Stuart, teacher, physical therapy work under the direction of Mrs. Elvin Straeleau and occupational therapy with Miss Jo Ann Clark. Work was explained and demonstrated.

Color moving pictures of the home, "These Are Your Neighbors," were shown under the direction of Mrs. Herbert M. Short, executive vice president of the Berkshire Cerebral Palsy Assn.

Joseph Ressler was chairman of the Golden Age group, assisted by Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom and Mrs. Alden Landall of Pittsfield College Club.

Golden Age News

Whist Party Planned For March 1

By CATHERINE GERARD

The Golden Age Club will hold a whist party on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2, at the YMCA.

Stephen Burns, retiring editor of the Golden Age News, yesterday introduced to the group Mrs. A. Vern Flint, new editor. An ovation of thanks for their excellent work was given Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

John Cone spoke on the importance of making final arrangements for the train trip to Washington, D.C.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mrs. Gertrude Whalen and Mrs. Annie Farrar.

Africa Speech

The Rev. V. Clifford Brown of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will speak Wednesday, Feb. 29, to the special interests group, on the Gold Coast of Africa.

A thank-you card from Mrs. Lillian Johnson was read. Mrs. George Gottsche received the birthday cake. On the sick list were Mrs. Emma Black, Mrs. Richard DeFoort and Reinhold Rodominsky.

Speaking at today's special interest group was Miss Florence McConahey of the Berkshire School for Crippled Children. She showed slides and examples of work done by the children.

George Gottsche, president, praised the special interest group and the sewing club.

New Members

New members were: Mrs. Florence Mattieu, Vincenzo Bruni and Mrs. Catherine Wetherbee. Welcomed back was Mrs. Charles Wood.

The sewing club has been making articles for worthy causes. Recently it donated mittens, scarves, sweaters, quilts and knitted hats to the Christian Center.

Golden Age movie day will be tomorrow. At that time, any Golden Ager may have his choice of viewing the films at the Capitol, Palace, State or Union Square for a nominal fee. Membership cards must be shown.

Miss Carol Decranian and Miss Helen Procopio, vocalists, and Miss Barbara Broderick, pianist, yesterday entertained the group.

The Golden Age Choir sang patriotic songs in observance of George Washington's Birthday. Those who participated were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Melissa Boure, Mrs. Mae Madden, Mrs. Arthur Snow, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Annie Farrar, Daniel O'Brien, George Williams, Arthur Snow, Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Agnes Reagan and Mrs. Elizabeth Lagasse.

Golden Age News

Five Celebrate Same Birthday At the Meeting

By CATHERINE GERARD

The birthlay cake was divided among five members of the Golden Age Club at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Those celebrating March 6 birthdays were: Mrs. Eva Hunt, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Dora Russell, Mrs. Ida Bould and Mrs. Edith Jones. One hundred eighty-nine attended.

Mrs. Jane Lederer was admitted as a new member and John Lucey, Jacque Viani, Mrs. Eva Dunham and Mrs. Edith Spurr were reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Arthur Snow, secretary, gave a report and Mrs. Annie Farrar and George Gottsche led the singing.

Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth DeFoort were welcomed back.

Special Interest Speakers

Joseph Ressler, special interest group chairman, reported that Mrs. Charles Parker of the Good Will Industries will address a meeting of the group today. Magnus Lovgren will speak on the history of Christian teachings in the Norseland at the March 14 meeting.

It was announced that the Berkshire chapter of the University of Massachusetts Alumni has invited the Golden Agers to attend their dress rehearsal of "South Pacific" March 20 at 3:30 p.m. at Pittsfield High School.

An Irish minstrel, which is being written, produced and staged by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, assisted by Mrs. Dora Gottsche and Michael Dowd, will be held March 15 at the Little Cinema at 2 p.m. The minstrel will be composed of choir members.

The movie, "New England Calling," was shown at yesterday's meeting.

Golden Age News

3 New Members Are Introduced to Meeting of 200

By Mrs. CATHERINE GERARD

Three new members were introduced at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 200, yesterday at the YMCA. They are Mrs. Louise Pensini, Mrs. Annie Clemens and Mrs. Winifred Benjamin.

Welcomed back after absences were Miss Rose Greenleaf, Mrs. Lida Croteau, Mrs. Eva Dunham, Miss Winifred Howe, Mrs. Edith Whetherbee and Adrian Blain. Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, Mrs. Alfred Leno and Mrs. John Skidmore.

Michael Dowd gave the thought for the day, and the birthday cake went to Charles Roberts and Harry Andler.

Plans are complete for the Irish minstrel at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the Berkshire Museum. Doors will open at 1 p.m.

Thirty-nine Golden Agers from Pittsfield, Dalton and North Adams wil make the trip to Washington, D.C., Monday. John Cone read a letter from George Beckman of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad concerning last-minute instructions for the trip. Mr. Beckman suggests that a box lunch be taken, as the first meal to be provided will be supper. All baggage is to b marked with name and home address.

Golden Agers To See 'South Pacific' Rehearsal Tuesday

3/17/56

Berkshire County Alumni of the University of Massachusetts has invited the Golden Age Club to a rehearsal of the musical, "South Pacific," at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon in Pittsfield High School auditorium. Golden Age membership cards admit those attending.

The show will be presented by the university's operetta guild at 8:15 Tuesday evening. Proceeds from the evening's performance will provide scholarships for Berkshire County students at the university.

Golden Age 3/14/56

County Students Rehearse 'South Pacific'

Robert Boland, assistant producer of "South Pacific," gives pointers to Berkshire County members of the cast. Left to right are the Misses Cynthia MacKnight of Dalton, '58; Judith Ransford of Pittsfield, '58; Joan Cook of Housatonic, '56; and Mary-Ellen Boland, Dalton, '57. The show by the University of Massachusetts operetta guild will be presented by local alumni Tuesday evening in Pittsfield High School auditorium. Almost all tickets to the musical have been sold.

New Song Is Feature Of Golden Age 'Parade'

An original song, "The Whispering Breeze," with music by Mrs. George Bottsche and lyrics by Mrs. Sara Eddy, will be presented at the Golden Age Club's "Easter Parade," at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA. 4-2-56

Golden Agers Arrive Safely in Washington, D.C.

3/21/56

Thirty-nine Golden Agers from Pittsfield, Dalton and North Adams, who went by train to Washington, D.C., yesterday, have arrived safely at the nation's capital despite the storm.

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, talked last night with John Cone, past president of the Pittsfield Golden Age Club, who said the group boarded a train in New York after a 2¼-hour delay. The 39, including 15 from Pittsfield, 14 from North Adams and 10 from Dalton, joined some 60 Golden Agers from the Boston area in New York. The entire contingent is staying at the Annapolis Hotel.

In Washington, they will visit the Marine Monument at Arlington National Cemetery, witness the changing of the honor guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and tour the Pentagon and the National Airport. They also will go to Mount Vernon to the home of George and Martha Washington. Mr. Cone reported that there was no snow in Washington.

Tomorrow the Golden Agers will return to New York, where they will stay at the Hotel Taft. They will attend a performance at Radio City Music Hall in the evening, and, on Thursday, will see the "Strike It Rich" television program before making the return trip home. They will arrive here at 9 or 10 Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sara Eddy Directs Show of Golden Age Club

Mrs. Sarah Eddy wrote and directed the Irish minstrel presented yesterday at the Berkshire Museum by the Golden Age Club. Assisting here were Mrs. George Gottsche and Michael J. Dowd. The cast was composed of 14 women and 12 men. Two hundred sixty-three attended.

Singers at yesterday's performance were Mrs. Mary Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Gottsche, Mrs. Annie Farrar, Mrs. Mae Madden, Arthur Bartram, Harry Snow, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohr and Mrs. Agnes Reagon.

Accompanist was Mrs. George Myers. The Irish jig was danced by Max LeBeau and Mrs. Mary Myers. Michael J. Dowd was interlocutor.

Cast Listed

Others taking part in the program were Otto Ungewitter, Daniel O'Brien, John Cone, Mrs. Catherine Gerard, Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Lagassee, Mrs. Lena Dennison, Mrs. Julia May, Mrs. Jane Renne, Mrs. Florence Snow, William Phillips, Harry Snow, Magnus Lovgren, Ralph Peasley and George Williams.

Miss Virginia Gilbert, supervisor of recreation for the Parks Department, on behalf of the Parks Department, the College Club and the Golden Age Club, presented flowers to Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Gottsche, and a boutonniere to Mr. Dowd.

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IRISH MINSTREL participants, Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Sara Eddy and Otto Ungewitter, perform for their fellow Golden Age Club members yesterday at Museum. Twenty-six were in cast.

3/16/56

Golden Age News

Square Dancers Entertain at Meeting of 208

4/26/56

By CATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Salvatore Minneci and her square dance groups, which include the teen steppers and the do-si-doers, entertained the Pittsfield Golden Age Club with square dancing Tuesday. One of the groups which the club especially enjoyed was the tiny tots.

Two hundred and eight attended the meeting, where John Cone spoke on the proposed Canadian trip that is planned tentatively for June 7 through 10.

The club has been invited to attend the concert of Miss Barbara H. Ferrell, soprano, tomorrow evening at 8 at the Berkshire Museum. Admittance will be without charge to Golden Agers.

The editor of the Golden Age News requests that articles for the contest entitled, "My Most Embarassing Moment," be turned in as soon as possible.

The Springfield Golden Age Club has invited the officers of the Pittsfield club to attend guest day on Monday.

Talk on Antiques

Carl S. Dixon will speak on antiques at a meeting of the special interest group on Wednesday, at Mrs. Martha Waterman's home.

Mrs. Mary E. Norton received the birthday cake. The thought for the day was given by Mrs. William J. Whalen. Mrs. Harriette Mead and Richard DeForte are on the sick list. Mrs. Elinor Harvey, Mrs. Etta Smith, Mrs. Susan Krum and Mrs. Wanda Minkley were welcomed back.

Guests included Mrs. Edward Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey, Mrs. Henrietta Boakes and Mrs. Louise Jette. Today was movie day.

Program Announced For Song Recital By Barbara Ferrell

4-26-56

The program for the song recital to be presented by Miss Barbara Ferrell, soprano, at the Berkshire Museum, tomorrow night at 8, was announced today by Mrs. Jan Stocklinski, executive director of the Pittsfield Community Music School, sponsor of the concert.

Miss Ferrell will be assisted by Miss Norma Reddert, pianist, and the recital is under the direction of Mrs. Laura Tappen Safford.

The program will include selections by Gounod, Hahn, Faure, Delibes, Schubert, Brahms, Wood, Shannon and Puccini. Miss Reddert will play Brahms Opus 119, piano pieces.

Golden Age News

Club Choir Program Given in Honor of Mother's Day

5/16/56

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

A Mother's Day program was presented at yesterday's meeting of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA by the Golden Age Choir. Two hundred seventeen attended.

Michael J. Dowd read the introductory poem. Mrs. Annie Farrar was the mother and Mrs. Sarah Eddy the daughter in a skit presented by the group. Mrs. Fred Meyers, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Mae Madden sang solos. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bohre and Mrs. Meyers sang a duet.

A quartet composed of Arthur Bartram, Magnus Lovgren, Arthur Snow and Otto Ungewitter, dressed in railroad costumes, sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Mrs. Louise Jetto of Dalton was a guest. Welcomed back were: Mrs. Mable Coe, Horace Trego, Mrs. Maude Hathaway, Mrs. Anna Kubli, Mrs. Ellen McQuatt and Mrs. Matilda Lamke. David Pritchard was on the sick list. Mrs. Farrar gave the thought for the day.

Birthday Celebrations

Arthur Snow and Annie Overlock received the birthday cake. Robert Ayers announced that the Golden Age banquet will begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, at the Masonic Temple. Doors will be opened at 5:30.

Miss Hazel Sclater invited the group to see a recital by her pupils Friday evening, May 25, at 8:15 in the Berkshire Museum.

John Cone introduced F. J. Haley of the Eastern Greyhound Bus Co., who discussed the forthcoming trip to Canada planned by the organization.

Golden Agers, Auxiliary Groups Form Committees for PGH Sale

4-28-56

Golden Agers and Pittsfield General Hospital Auxiliary groups are among those forming sales committees for the Pittsfield General Hospital bargain shop Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the State Armory.

Mrs. William E. Beals is in charge of a group of women from the Pittsfield Golden Age Club who will handle the sale of home furnishings. Another group of Golden Agers, under Mrs. Robert H. Ayres, will handle coat checking and form a stand-by committee to work where needed. In addition, men from the club will help on the Friday before the sale with the arrangement of tables.

Eleven Pittsfield General Hospital groups are handling sales tables for the bargain shop. Mrs. James Garivaltis, chairman of the bargain shop, has announced that the chairmen for the sales committees are as follows: Mrs. James L. Waller, accessories, hats and pocketbooks; Mrs. Kenneth Culverhause, children's wear; Mrs. Robert D. Bardwell Jr. and Mrs. Elmer Euston, books and magazines; Mrs. A. Park Shaw, antiques; Mrs. George B. Blaisdell, kitchen equipment; Mrs. Hale Holden and Mrs. Alexander Euston, toys; Mrs. Ben E. Cole Jr., shoes; Mrs. Robert P. McInerney, lampshades and pictures; Mrs. Merrill R. Tabor, plants, and Mrs. Daniel Burchill, women's dresses.

The women heading sales committees other than the hospital groups are: Mrs. William B. Hagyard, jewelry; Mrs. Earl W. Stetson, coats and suits; Mrs. S. Peter Nikitas, lingerie, skirts, blouses; Mrs. William C. Walden Jr., men's wear, and Mrs. Simon Hunt, miscellaneous.

Contributions of used articles for all sales tables are needed to assure the success of the sale, the profit of which is to go toward the purchase of laboratory equipment for the hospital. Pickup service and information as to where contributions may be left are available by calling Mrs. Harold M. Harris Jr. of 256 South St. or Mrs. Schuyler W. Goodrich, 15 Alexander Ter.

Golden Age Event Attended by 285

may 24, '56

About 285 attended the Golden Age Club's banquet last night at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ayers were chairmen of the event, at which a barbecued chicken dinner was served by Collina Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Speakers included George Gottsche, club president, and Vincent J. Hebert, Park Dept. superintendent. Among guests were Mrs. Hebert; Mrs. A. Verne Flint, editor of the Golden Age News; 10 Pittsfield College Club members who work with the club, and Miss Virginia Gilbert of the Park Dept. staff.

A feature was the introduction of 12 persons who were 85 or older. They were presented flowers.

Golden Age News

Three Members Admitted to Local Club

5/2/56

By CATHERINE GERARD

Three new members were admitted to the Pittsfield Golden Age Club yesterday at a meeting at the YMCA attended by 184. Those welcomed back were Mrs. Eva Adams, Edward Young, Mrs. Willard Brigham, Mrs. Johanna Morrisey and Mrs. Philomena Fezzi. Mrs. Frank Lloyd of the North Adams Golden Age Club was a guest.

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A movie entitled "This Is Louisiana" was shown.

Golden Age News

Tall Tales Contest Feature of Meeting Attended by 202

By CATHERINE GERARD

A "big whopper" contest was the entertainment at the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA attended by 202. Those who tried to out-do one another in telling tall tales were: Clarence Shep-Liebau, Carl Westphal, John Cone, Michael Dowd, George Williams, Stephen Burns and George Gottsche.

Admitted as new members were: Charles J. Bradley, Mrs. Carolyn Danahee and Mrs. Rose Hubbard. Mrs. Catherine Danahee and Mrs. Emma Snow were welcomed back. Reported on the sick list were: Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Elizabet Lagasse, Mrs. Mary Fleck, Mrs. Emma Black, and Mrs. Mary Mattoon.

Clarence D. Sheppard and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read poems. Charles A. Daniels told a humorous story. The birthday cake went to Mrs. Ina Taylor. Mrs. Etta Smith reported on the Golden Age trip to Canada.

George Gottsche, president, read a thank-you note from the Christian Center to the Golden Age Sewing Club for its contributions during the past season.

Michael Dowd reported that the bus trip to Gibson Grove, Lake Buel, is scheduled for Monday, June 25.

Golden Age News

Bus Trip To Beach Proposed

By KATHERINE GERARD

Michael Dowd, chairman of the bus trip committee of the Golden Age Club, proposed a trip to Gibson Beach on June 21 at a meeting of 209 club members yesterday at the YMCA. It was decided that more information about the trip would be presented at the next meeting.

Mrs. Anna Greenleaf was admitted as a new member and it was announced that Joseph Callelo, David Pritchard, Mrs. Ida Winnard and Mrs. Florence Mathews were on the sick list. Arthur Fox was welcomed back and Charles Bradley was a special guest. Mrs. Frederick McKerr and Mrs. Gerard Tremblay of the College Club also were guests.

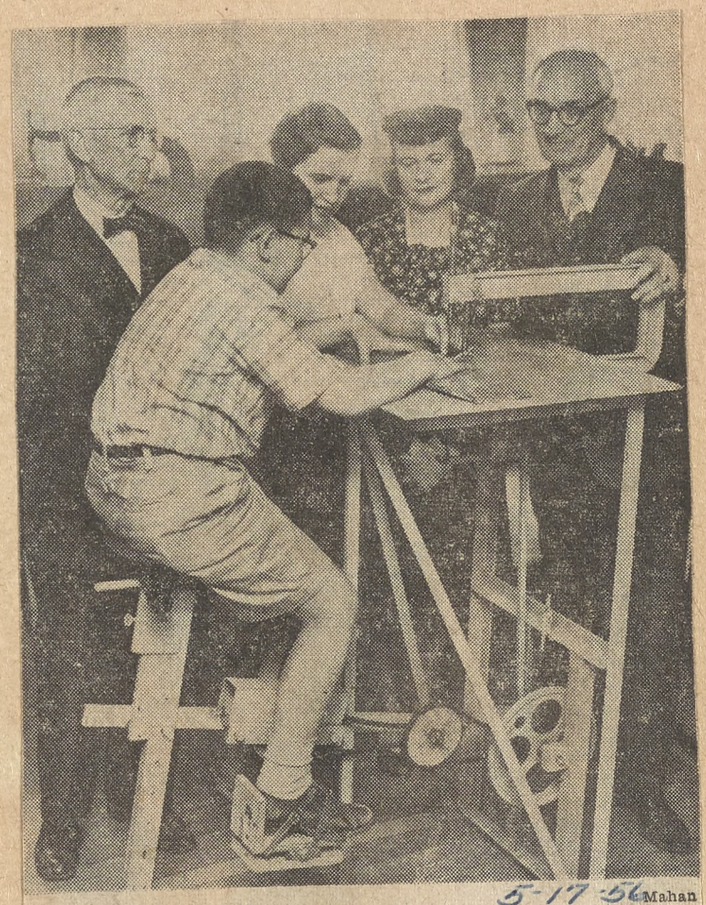
George Gottsche and Mrs. Robert Ayers presented the thoughts for the day. Mrs. Ayers presented the secretary's report for Mrs. Arthur Snow. Carl Westphal was appointed assistant treasurer. Mrs. Mary Parker was awarded the birthday cake.

Canada Bus Trip

John Cone announced that the buses for Canada would leave the YMCA at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow. Sixteen Pittsfield Golden Agers, 12 Springfield members, 14 from Greenfield and 173 from Holyoke will make the four-day trip.

The following notes of interest were read: Mrs. Mary Potter was a delegate to the AOH convention at the Statler Hotel, Boston; Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom is visiting in Virginia for a month; Arthur Shaver, Golden Age Club treasurer, is on vacation in Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leno will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Movies entitled, "Scenes of Arkansas Wonderland," were shown. It was announced that the steering committee will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Berkshire Athenaeum.



5-17-56 Mahan

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY at the Crippled Children's School interests visitors, who watch a boy using jigsaw. At left is Joseph Ressler, chairman of the Golden Age Club's special interest group. Miss JoAnn Clark, a school therapist, helps out. Watching at right are Mrs. Alden P. Landall, co-chairman of the College Club, and George J. Gottsche, Golden Age president.

6-27

Golden Age News

192 Members Attend Picnic At Lake Buel

By CATHERINE GERARD

More than 150 Golden Agers attended the regular meeting of the club at the YMCA yesterday. It was announced that Golden Age Movie Day will be held at the Capitol, Palace, Union Square and State Theaters tomorrow.

The club has been invited to join with the Golden Age Club from Leominster for a Golden Age Day on Aug. 24.

Club members extended bon voyage wishes to Estello Costello, who will leave for Italy Saturday. The entertainment for the meeting, a humorous skit about June brides, was directed by Mrs. George Gottsche and Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Mrs. Gottsche, Carl Westphal, Michael Dowd, Mrs. Martha Waterman, Elaine Broucher, Julia May, Mrs. Agnes Reagon, Mrs. Eddy, Arthur Bartram and Miss Christine Doyle took part.

Mr. Dowd thanked the Golden Agers for their spirit at the picnic held Monday at Gibson Beach on Lake Buel, Great Barrington. Six busloads, with 192 members, took the Golden Agers to the lake for singing, square dancing, boating, and picnicking.

The club announced plans to enter a square dance group in the summer festival sponsored by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation and the Berkshire Square Dance Assn. on July 21 at Wahconah Park.

Golden Age News 7-5

Fourth of July Skit Presented At Meeting

By MRS. CATHERINE GIRARD

A Fourth of July skit was presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 187, Tuesday at the YMCA.

The skit was presented by the Golden Age Choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Gottsche and Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Mrs. Mae Madden took the part of Columbia, and Harry Snow, Yankee Doodle Boy. Max Liebau did a song and dance number, and Mrs. Gottsche accompanied the soloists and choir at the piano. Mr. Gottsche and Clarence Sheppard told humorous stories, Carl Westphal gave the thought for the day, and Michael Dowd read a poem. Mr. Dowd also led singing.

Guests were Miss Alice M. Besse and Miss Marie Jane Besse of Ware and Mrs. Charles Moore of New Lebanon, N. Y. The birthday cake went to Mrs. Winifred Pierce and Mrs. Lillian Frilley. Mrs. Frank Barney was reported on the sick list, and Mrs. Mary Mattoon and David Pritchard were welcomed back after absences.

Members were invited by the Newton & Barnfather Funeral Home to watch the parade from seats on the home lawn.

Golden Age News

Lake Buel Bus Trip Is Today

8-18

The Golden Age Club took a bus trip to Hebert's Beach, Lake Buel, today as one of their regularly scheduled activities. The bus left the YMCA at 10 a.m. and returned at 4 p.m. Plans for the trip were announced yesterday by Michael Dowd, chairman of the trip committee, at a meeting of the club at the YMCA, attended by 217.

Benjamin Lieberman was admitted as a new member and those welcomed back were: Mrs. Stephen Burns, Mrs. Geneva Smith, Dr. Charles Crowley and Peter Dmytrystryn. Paul Sheroni of Brooklyn, N.Y., was a special guest. On the sick list were: Mrs. Lillian Gooley and Mrs. Elizabeth Lagasse.

Mr. Dowd led the group singing, accompanied by Mrs. George Gottsche. Clarence Sheppard, Mrs. Gertrude Whalen and Mrs. Charity Moore gave the "thought for the day." Mrs. Viola Hauser was winner of the birthday cake.

Mrs. Sal Minneci, representative of the Berkshire County Square Dance Assn., invited the club to the Summer Square Dance Festival Saturday at Wahconah Park.

John Cone, chairman of the Golden Age square dance group, announced that rehearsals are going well. The group will give a demonstration at the festival.

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Five Nations Featured at Beauty Parade

By CATHERINE GERARD

The first Golden Age beauty parade in Pittsfield was held yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA attended by 193.

Representing England was Mrs. W. H. Foucha. Mrs. Mary Meyer represented Germany, Mrs. Herbert H. Farrar, France, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bohre, Spain, and Mrs. Viola Hauser, United States. Mrs. Martha Waterman played the piano and Michael Dowd sang.

Also providing entertainment were Carol and Charles Blessing of Hinsdale who sang and played the guitar.

Michael Dowd announced that the next bus trip will be to the Pittsfield State Forest. Mr. Dowd also led the group singing.

Mrs. Mary E. Carey was a guest. Welcomed back were Mrs. Florence A. Jost, Louis Dube, Mrs. Susan Krum, and Mrs. Edith Spurr. Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom, Mrs. Filomena Cimini and Antonio Coli are on the sick list. The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Katherine Fassell.

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Choir Lists Participants in Musical Skit

By Mrs. Catherine Gerard

The Golden Age Choir presented a musical skit at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 193, Tuesday at the YMCA.

Mrs. Catherine Gerard protrayed "Ole Black Joe." Other soloists were Mrs. George Gottsche, Mrs. Jane Renne and Michael Dowd. Mrs. Mary Myers and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohr sang a duet. Mrs. Sarah Eddy was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Gottsche, piano accompanist.

Mrs. Mary E. Carey and Mrs. Grace Claughsey joined the club as new members, and Roland Bentley was a guest. Michael Brown, Mrs. Josephine Cormell and Miss Eva Hunt were welcomed back after absences.

Thoughts for the day were given by Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Gottsche, Mrs. Gertrude Whalen, Joseph Ressler and Steven Burns. The birthday cake went to Mrs. Carrie Bergeron and Mrs. Margaret Kincaid.

Mr. Dowd, bus committee chairman, announced that the next trip will be a picnic Wednesday to Pittsfield State Forest. Buses will leave the YMCA at 10:30 a.m. George R. Beckman, representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, spoke on the trip to Florida Oct. 12 through Oct. 20. Mrs. Robert Ayers told of the Dalton Golden Agers' bus trip.

On the sick list were Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Delia Noon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lagasse and Mrs. Anna La-Pointe.

Golden Age News

Mrs. Robert Ayers Chosen Head of Nominating Group

By Mrs. Catherine Gerard

8-8

Mrs. Robert Ayers was named chairman of the nominating committee for the election of officers at a Golden Age Club meeting, attended by 189, yesterday at the YMCA. Other committee members are Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, Stephen Burns, John Cone and Edward Young.

New members of the club present were Mrs. Ada Irish and Mrs. Mabel Haskell Guests were Mrs. Nettie Gabriel, Mrs. Tilly Tubbs and Mrs. Isaac Crosby. Mrs. Lillian Dunsmore and Miss Bertha Wilson were welcomed back after absences, and Mrs. Marie Moffett was reported on the sick list.

Michael Dowd led community singing. The birthday cake went to Martin Quinn and Mrs. Rosemary Snow.

Golden Agers left the Y at 10.30 this morning for a trip to Pittsfield State Forest and will return to Pittsfield at 3:30. The club also is planning a trip to the Boys' Club camp, Camp Russell. Mr. Dowd told about the trip to Leominster on Aug. 21.

Moving pictures entitled "Yesterdays of Our Changing World," were shown. Mrs. Sarah Eddy announced that the play, "By Jingo, Hawaii," will be presented next Tuesday.

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82 Planning To Make Trip To Leominster

8-56

By CATHERINE GERARD

Eighty-two local Golden Age members are planning to attend a statewide Golden Age Day Tuesday at Leominster, it was announced Tuesday at a meeting of the club attended by 209 at the YMCA. Michael Dowd, chairman of bus trips, announced that the buses will leave the YMCA at 8 a.m. Members are asked to meet at 7:30 a.m.

Because many members will take the trip, next week's meeting will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the YMCA instead of Tuesday as is customary.

Mrs. Jennie Pharmer was admitted as a new member and Mrs. Johanna Fraser, Arthur Pierce, Mrs. Marie Moffett and Mrs. Anna White were welcomed back. On the sick list were: Mrs. Harriet Mead, Mrs. Minnie Thode, Mrs. Anna Feil and Mrs. Karen Lunde.

Out-of-Town Guest

Mrs. Walter Wells of Hamilton, Ontario was a special guest. Mrs. Freda Sykes was awarded the birthday cake. Thank-you notes were received from Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom and Mrs. Lillian Goley. Cards were received from Mrs. Anna Birt, Mrs. Theresa Street and Horace Triego.

Mrs. Emma Snow gave the secretary's reports and Arthur Shaver gave the treasurer's report.

It was announced that the club will attend a picnic Thursday, Aug. 23 at the Boys' Club Camp. Coffee will be served.

The skit, "By Jingo, Hawaii," written and directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, included Mrs. Julia May, Harry Snow, Mrs. Eddy and the Golden Age choir. Mrs. George Gottsche was accompanist and Henry Newmarker and Arthur Bartram played the guitar.

Golden Age News

Nominees Named For Elections In Two Weeks

By CATHERINE M. GERARD

8-21

Election of officers will be held in two weeks, it was announced at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday at the YMCA attended by 193.

Mrs. Robert Ayers, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominees: Michael Dowd, Daniel O'Brien and William Phillips for president; Warren Mears, Alfred Leno and Louis Daoust, vice president; Mrs. Emma Snow, secretary; Arthur Shaver, treasurer; and John Ross, Mrs. Margaret Hibbard, Robert Ayers and Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, steering committee.

John Cone reported on the details of the coming trip to Florida. Mrs. Elizabeth Lagasse thanked members for their cards during her recent illness.

Out-of-Town Guests

Guests were: Mrs. Catherine Fanning, Mrs. Lillian Garcia, Miss Hedwig Listberger of Berlin, Germany, and Mrs. Elizabeth Weinert.

Those welcomed back were: Mrs. Catherine Blake, Mrs. Winifred Pierce, Mrs. Jessie Sederstrom and Mrs. Lagasse.

Reported on the sick list were: Mrs. Dora Berger and Mrs. Mary Mack.

George Gottsche and Mrs. Besse Comstock presented the thought for the day and Charles Bradley was the recipient of the birthday cake. Mrs. Sarah Eddy thanked members who donated flowers for her skit. Michael Dowd led the singing.

President Honored

George Gottsche, president, was presented a watch by Mrs. Sarah Eddy on behalf of the club, for his service as president of the organization. Mrs. Gottscche received a necklace in recognition of her work.

It was announced that the Golden Agers will take a trip to the Boys' Club camp at Richmond Pond on Thursday, Aug. 23. Those attending are asked to meet at the YMCA at 10:30 a.m.

Golden Agers To Attend Fair

9/8

Edward J. Carroll, general manager of the Barrington Fair, has donated free passes to the Pittsfield Golden Age Club, Miss Virginia Gilbert, Park Department recreation supervisor, announced today.

Golden Agers will attend the fair Wednesday, and those interested in making the trip will receive further information at Tuesday's meeting at the YMCA.

145 Golden Agers Attend Fair

9/13

A total of 145 members of the Golden Age Club were guests of the Barrington Fair Assn. yesterday at the fair.

Accompanying the group were Miss Virginia M. Gilbert, Park Department recreation supervisor; Mrs. Gerard V. Tremblay, Mrs. Harry Stanley and Mrs. George J. Tompkins, Pittsfield College Club representatives.

The Golden Age Club will have a whist at 2 Monday afternoon at the YMCA.

Golden Agers Lead All in Voter Registration

The Golden Age Club is leading the way in the current voter registration drive.

Michael Dowd, president of the 242-member organization, said all members eligible to register have signed up and will be able to cast votes in the November election.

J. Dickert Donovan, chairman of the local Get-Out-the-Vote Committee, said the Golden Age Club was the first local organization to report 100 per cent registration. The club's members range in age from 65 to 94.

10-3-56

Golden Age News

George Gottsche, Retiring President, Receives Watch

9/12

By CATHERINE GERARD

A watch was presented yesterday to George Gottsche, retiring president of the Golden Age Club, in appreciation of the work he has done on behalf of the club. The installation of officers was attended by 217.

A letter of congratulation to the new officers was received from Mrs. Mattie Dunham, who is in Maine. The special interest group will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. Martha Waterman, Goodrich Street, according to Joseph Ressler, chairman. Interested members are invited.

George Beckman, a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, told the group more details on its planned trip to Florida. About 12 Pittsfield Golden Agers are to take the tour. They will leave Pittsfield on Oct. 12, and will be gone nine days. Their itinerary will include five days at Miami Beach, one at St. Petersburg and the balance in traveling.

The excursion includes sightseeing, a cruise on a glass bottom boat at Silver Springs and a visit to St. Augustine.

New members are Frank Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Scott, Luigi Bazzano and Miss Eva Kemsley. Welcomed back were Mrs. Charles Chester, Mrs. Betty Plumb, Mrs. Hannah Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Therrion, William Murphy and George Kent.

Mrs. Stephen Burns is on the sick list. A special birthday cake was presented to Arthur Bartram who was 93 last Sunday. He thanked the group for the cards sent on his birthday and the cake. The regular birthday cake went to Mrs. Elsie Allen.

Today the Golden Agers are attending the Barrington Fair, through the courtesy of Edward J. Carroll, president of the fair association. The group, who left at 10, will return at 4 p.m. Pilots for the trip are Mr. Gottsche, Magnus Lovgren, Henry Champagne and John Ross.

Those who have not picked up their membership cards are asked to do so, according to Robert Ayers. The secretary has them ready.

Mrs. Margaret Hibbard is in charge of the Golden Age whist Monday afternoon at 2 at the YMCA. Friends are invited.

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Mrs. DeFoort Speaks on Trip To Nebraska

By CATHERINE GERARD

Mrs. Richard DeFoort yesterday spoke of her recent trip to Nebraska before 213 members of the Golden Age Club at its meeting at the YMCA.

She thanked the group for its many kindnesses, and announced that she soon will leave on a trip to Europe and Australia. When she returns she will make her home in New Hampshire.

John H. Cone, chairman of the Florida bus trip, announced that the deadline for payment of the trip is Oct. 2.

Miss Elizabeth M. Waters will speak on "Adding More Years to Life" at a meeting of the special interest group on Oct. 3, according to Joseph Ressler, chairman. She is a nutritionist with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Invited to Classes

Mrs. Vincent Hermanson of the Home Extension Service invited the Golden Agers to attend the new homemaking classes, "Easy Does It," Thursday morning, Oct. 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Heart of the Berkshires Grange Hall.

Miss Pamela O'Donald, Miss Dorothy McGee and Miss Mary McDonough, a comedy trio, provided entertainment at the meeting. Michael Dowd led the community singing, and Harry Snow and Arthur Bartram sang a duet.

Welcomed back were Mrs. Florence J. Banghart and Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn. On the sick list are Mrs. Anna Stevens, Mrs. Stephen Burns and Stephen Avirel. Robert Ayers received the birthday cake, and Arthur W. Pierce gave the thought for the day.

For Interest Group Of Golden Age Club

9/29/56

The programs planned for October for the special interest group of the Golden Age Club were announced today by Joseph Ressler, chairman. Meetings are held Wednesday afternoons at 2 at the YMCA.

On Oct. 3 Harold Brunton Jr., manager of advertising and sales promotion, distribution transformer department of GE, will speak on "Life, Ten Years From Now." He is a member of the GE speakers' bureau.

Miss Elizabeth M. Waters, a nutritionist with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, will speak to the group on Oct. 10.

"Voting and Its Importance to You" will be the topic of the Oct. 17 meeting sponsored by the get-out-the-vote committee of Pittsfield. A member of the speakers' club will give the talk. A film entitled "Knock On Every Door." will be shown.

Charles C. Wales of the GE naval ordnance department of GE has chosen the Suez Canal as the subject for his talk on Oct. 24.

Francis B. Mahoney will discuss forest fire fighting at the group's meeting on Oct. 31. He also will show a film on that subject.

Assisting Mr. Ressler were Mrs. Martha Waterman, Arthur Pierce, John Cone, Mrs. Jesse Soderstrom and Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom and Mrs. Alden Landall of the Pittsfield College Club.

South Hadley Club Will Attend Golden Age Meeting

The Golden Age Club of South Hadley are guests of Mrs. Kenneth Haynes of 36 Henry Ave. today and will attend a meeting of the local club this afternoon at the YMCA.

Mrs. Haynes, who moved to Pittsfield about a month ago, was the founder last year of the South Hadley club.

10-9-56

Golden Agers Take Foliage Trip

Two hundred eight Golden Agers went on the foliage trip Wednesday to Bennington, Vt., Hog Back Mountain and Molly Stark Trail.

Six buses transported the group on the all-day excursion.

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Golden Age News

Whist Party Planned for Monday at YMCA

By CATHERINE GERARD

10/10/56

The Golden Age Club will hold a whist party Monday afternoon at 2, according to an announcement made at yesterday's meeting of the group attended by 248.

Mrs. Margaret F. Hibbard will be general chairman. Friends are invited and persons attending are asked to bring playing cards.

Entertainment at yesterday's meeting was provided by Mrs. John D. Myers, accompanist; Henry W. Zopf, master of ceremonies; Donna Merletto, John Cassidy, Patricia Mole, Helene Potter and Kay Reagan, singers; Rosemary Mathis, Barbara Deane, Beverly Richards, Diane Barry, Judy Needham, Royal Hartigan and Douglas Miller, dancers.

Majorettes Entertain

Judy Needham's majorettes participated in the opening and closing of the program. Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Anna Flynn read a poem about the Golden Agers who will soon be visiting in Florida. John H. Cone announced that the group taking the trip will leave Friday morning at 7.

Mrs. Ida Kahl and Mrs. Leonore F. Garrity were admitted as new members. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. White, Mrs. Grace Floyd, Horace Trego, Frederick William and Mrs. Yvonne Ducharme.

Mrs. Anna LaPlante, Mrs. Agnes Reagan, Mrs. Theresa Stoessel, Mrs. Eva Dunham and Patrick Angelo were welcomed back. Mrs. Agnes Joyce received the birthday cake. Michael Dowd thanked members of the group that sent birthday cards. The group also was thanked by the family of the late Albert Wurgler for their consideration.

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Costume Prizes Awarded at Halloween Party

10/31/56

By Mrs. Katherine Gerard

Mrs. Julia May was awarded first prize for her costume at the Golden Age Club's Halloween party, attended by 217, yesterday at the YMCA. Other prize winers were Mrs. Elizabeth Bohre and Mrs. Helen Meinhart.

Judges were Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat, Charles Roberts, Warren Mears and Mrs. Lena Gibbons.

Mrs. Florence Collins won the guessing contest with her answer of 600 to the number of candies in a jar. It contained 634.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy was in charge of the party. Approximately 25 entered the costume parade, which marched around the room.

A clown dance was done by Mrs. Katherine Gerard, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Gottsche.

Mrs. Rocco Farini was introduced as a new member, and guests were Mrs. Ruby Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Kenneth Knickerbocker, Mrs. Howard Sweener and Mrs. John Stableberg. Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Catherine Curtin, Michael Brown and William Phillips. Mrs. Helen Meinhart was awarded the birthday cake.

Michael Dowd, president, announced that a tentative date, Nov. 19, has been set for the next whist. Friends are invited.

A poem, written by Anna Flynn, concerning events of the Florida trip, was read by Mr. Dowd.

Speaker for the special interest group meeting at 2 today at the YMCA will be Francis Mahoney, a forest fire warden, who will show a moving picture on fighting forest fires.

11/2/56

Golden Agers List Special Programs

The programs for November of the special interest group of the Golden Age Club were announced today by Joseph Ressler, chairman. Meetings usually are held Wednesday afternoons at 2 at the YMCA.

Miss Helen Macdonald of Lenox will speak Nov. 7 on "Old Families of Lenox" at a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha F. Waterman, 21 Goodrich St. A musical program also will be held.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat will speak on her recent visit to Scotland at the meeting on Nov. 14.

The Golden Age trip to Florida which was made a few weeks ago will be discussed on Nov. 21 by Michael Dowd.

"From My Experience" by Louis Bromfield and "A Wife Is Many Women," by Doris Fleischheim Bernays will be reviewed Nov. 28 by Mrs. Goerge P. Hunt Jr.

Assisting Mr. Ressler with the programming are Mrs. Waterman, Arthur Pierce, John Cone, Mrs. Jesse Soderstrom, and Mrs. Curtiss M. Cederstrom and Mrs. Alden P. Landall of the Pittsfield College Club.

Hypnotist To Perform For Golden Agers

11-19-56

A hypnotist will entertain as part of the entertainment at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 tomorrow afternoon at the YMCA, according to Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Golden Age News

Three New Members Are Introduced; Singers Entertain

By MRS. KATHERINE GERARD

11-9-56

Three new members, Joseph Sweet, Mrs. Lillian Greb and Mrs. Theodora Hawker, were introduced at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 210 yesterday at the YMCA.

Entertainment was provided by two teen-age singers, Miss Marie Lingoski and Miss Jean Hamenski. A travel movie on the historic forts of Canada also was shown.

Mrs. Jennie Durwin and Mrs. Ann Lanzen were guests. The birthday cake was won by Harold McLaughlin, who plans to give it to Mrs. Nellie O'Brien. Thought for the day was given by Mrs. Geneva Smith. Community singing was led by Michael Dowd, club president.

Reported on the sick list were Miss Jennie Brook, Mrs. Richard Bould, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Agnes Reagan and Stephen Burns.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Robert Ayers, a small table has been obtained to replace the old one at the back of the meeting room. The table was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodness, auctioneers.

Whist Scheduled

It was announced that the Dalton Golden Age Club is planning a whist Nov. 15.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Etta Smith was read, and another thanking club members who helped at the sale to aid the blind.

Joseph Ressler, chairman of the special interest group, announced that the group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martha Waterman, 21 Goodrich St., at 2. This afternoon Miss Helen McDonald will speak on "The Old Families of Lenox."

Golden Age News

Banquet Planned For Nov. 27 at Masonic Temple

11-14-56

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Plans for a banquet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Masonic Temple were announced by Robert Ayers, refreshment chairman, at a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday at the YMCA. There were 228 present.

Because the banquet is to take place on a Tuesday, the regular meeting that week will be held on Monday.

Entertainment at yesterday's meeting was by Myron Kora, violinist, and Alica Gordan, singer and pianist, of Albany, N.Y.

Mrs. Jennie Durwin was introduced as a new member. Mrs. Frederick Langley was a guest. The birthday cake was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn.

Reported on the sick list were Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. Flora Rabouin, Mrs. Eva Short and Mrs. Ethel Bridges.

Mrs. Margaret Hibbard is chairman of a whist party Monday at 2 p.m. at the Y. Members may bring friends.

The Golden Age Choir gave a concert in honor of Veterans' Day.

Michael Dowd, on behalf of the special interest group, thanked Mrs. Martha Waterman, for allowing the group to use her home for the Nov. 7 meeting. Joseph Ressler, group chairman, announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat, a Golden Age member, will tell of her recent visit to Scotland at 2 today at the Y.

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244 See Program Directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy

11-21-56

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Entertainment directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy was presented at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 244 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. It consisted of an act entitled "Pauline, the Hypnotist," and "Sweet Kentucky Babe."

Michael Dowd took the part of the hypnotist, and Mrs. Eddy, that of his wife, whom he hypnotized. He also "hypnotized" members of the audience. Arthur Bartram starred as an old-fashioned mammy who sang "Sweet Kentucky Babe." Other soloists were Miss Annie Farrar and Mrs. Mary Myers. Mrs. Elizabeth Bohr was piano accompanist. The Golden Age choir also sang. Joseph Resseler told jokes, and William Murphy, a humorous stroy.

Ralph Voci joined the club as a new member, and Mrs. Alice Martineau, Mrs. Ina Taylor and Mrs. Evelyn Frenier were welcomed back. The birthday cake went to Mrs. Margaret McNicoll.

William Phillips thanked members for their kindness during his recent illness. Thank-you notes were received from Mrs. Jane Rennie, Mrs. Alice Martineau and the Arthur Frilley family.

The Golden Age banquet will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. Robert Ayers is chairman.

Mr. Dowd, president, spoke on the Golden Agers' Florida trip last month at a meeting today of the special interest group.

The choir will not meet tomorrow, Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be at 2 Monday at the YMCA.

Golden Age Banquet Attended by 292

11-28-56

The Golden Age Club banquet held last night at the Masonic Temple, and served by the Eastern Star, was attended by 292 members.

Dinner music was provided by an orchestra composed of Francis Ransehousen, violin; George Adams, violin; William Adams, piano, and Raymond Sexton, saxophone.

Michael Dowd, president, expressed thanks to all who helped with banquet arrangements and especially commended Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, joint chairmen.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Dept., spoke brielfy and Joseph Resseler, chairman of the special interest group, announced that Mrs. George P. Hunt would speak at the meeting to be held this afternoon at the YMCA.

Special guests were members of the Pittsfield College Club to whom appreciation was expressed for their constant cooperation.

Golden Age News

Banquet Tonight at Masonic Temple

11-27-56

By MRS. CATHERINE GERARD

Plans for the banquet at 6 tonight at the Masonic Temple were announced by Robert Ayers at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 180, yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Doors will open at 5:30, and taxis have been called to accommodate those who desire them. Those attending are to put their names on coats and hats to avoid confusion at the checking station. People calling for those attending may do so between 7:15 and 7:30 at the side entrance of the Masonic Temple.

Movie Day Thursday

Thursday is Golden Age movie day in Pittsfield, it was announced. Members will receive reduced rates at the Capitol, Palace, Union Square and State Theaters by showing their membership cards. Reduced rates may be obtained by Golden Agers at all times at the Tyler Theater.

Antonio Tamburello was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. Anna Collins was awarded the birthday cake. Thought for the day was given by Mrs. Gertrude Whalen, and humorous stories were told by William Murphy and Michael Dowd.

Mr. Dowd announced that the Dalton Golden Agers are planning a covered-dish dinner Thursday at noon.

Party Set for Dec. 18

The club's Christmas party has been set for Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Masonic Temple. It was decided not to have a Golden Age meeting during Christmas week. A whist is planned for Monday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Y.

Miss Carolyn Gabriel, singer, entertained with three selections.

Reported on the sick list were Steven Burns, Mrs. Mae Mattoon and Mrs. Rose Greenleaf.

Berkshire County Residents Vacation in Florida

Gathered at Lido Beach in Sarasota, Fla., 1,376 miles from Pittsfield, are seven area residents. In foreground are Edward L. Fitzgerald of Balance Rock Road and Miss Charlotte McCullough of Sarasota. Others, left to right, are Frank McNiece of 73 Merriam St., William T. McCormick of 19 South Mountain Rd., William F. Fitzgerald of 109 West St., Mrs. Lawrence Bossidy and Mr. Bossidy of 16 Lowden St., and the Rev. George B. Healy, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Lenox. Lido Beach is owned by city of Sarasota.

3/22/56

Other Hospitals 6-28

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Frongillo of 22 Bartlett St., Watertown, a son, Robert Louis Jr., June 25 at Newton Wellesley Hospital. Mrs. Frongillo is the former Miss Marilyn Thompson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson of 85 Emerson Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frongillo of Natick.

Holly Fall Initiated By Alpha Chi Omega

4-11-56

ALBION, Mich.—Miss Holly Fall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley R. Fall of 385 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield, Mass., was among Albion College freshman pledges initiated recently into Alpha Chi Omega, national sorority. At the ceremony, Miss Fall received the pin worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Frank A. Fall of Alford, Mass., an Albion graduate.

Bruce Robarge Receives Credit For Albany Win

4-5-56

OCALA, Fla. — Right-hander Bruce Robarge of Pittsfield, Mass., yielded four hits and a pair of runs in four innings in helping the Albany (N.Y.) Senators of the Class A Eastern League to a 5-3 triumph over Greensboro of the Class B Carolina League here yesterday.

Robarge, a 1954 graduate of Pittsfield High, now the property of the Boston Red Sox, struck out two men, walked two and received credit for the win. Greensboro scored single runs off him in the first and third. Robarge was relieved by Harry Fenn. He allowed two hits and a run in the seventh.

Miss Nancy Quirk Will Get Degree From New Rochelle

6-1-56

Grishman Studio

Miss Nancy Quirk

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — Miss Nancy Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quirk of 38 Adam St., Pittsfield, Mass., will receive a bachelor of arts degree at the 49th annual commencement of the College of New Rochelle on Monday.

Miss Quirk plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

Miss Quirk, whose field of concentration was English, was editor of the campus newspaper, the Tatler, and on the editorial staff of the college yearbook, Annales. In her junior year, Miss Quirk was on the dean's list. She was a member of the athletic association. She graduated from Pittsfield High School.

Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, will preside at the outdoor exercises at 3:30 p.m. Degrees will be conferred on 197 graduates by Msgr. Francis W. Walsh, vice chairman of the board of trustees. The commencement address will be by the Very Rev. William D. Donaghy, president of Holy Cross College, Worcester.

5/26/56

Annette Monks Is Married to Rene O. Moser

St. Luke's Instructor Becomes Bride in Sacred Heart Church

Miss Annette Marie Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward Monks of 73 Deborah Ave., was married this morning to Rene Oscar Moser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Moser of 52 Edward Ave.

The 10 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry M. Burke, pastor, in Sacred Heart Church. A reception followed at the White Tree Inn.

Mr. Monks gave his daughter in marriage. She had her cousins, Miss Judith A. Healy and Miss Mary Ellen Wells, as maid of honor and bridesmaid, respectively. Christine A. Moser, the bridegroom's sister, was flower girl.

Ralph T. LaBarge of Delmar, N.Y., was best man. Ushers were the bride's brother, William W. Monks Jr. of Niagara, N.Y., and Gerald F. Grover, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Bride Wears Tulle

The bride was dressed in a gown of imported embroidered tulle over taffeta, designed with scalloped neckline, long sleeves and skirt with cascades of embroidered tulle alternating with plain tulle. A scalloped crown of lace and tulle outlined with seed pearls held her finger-tip veil. She carried white roses and lily of the valley on a prayer book.

All attendants wore canary yellow lace and nylon tulle gowns, and bonnet-like tulle and lace halos. Their Colonial bouquets were of yellow roses and blue bachelor buttons.

At Home June 4

When the couple return June 4 from a motor trip to Washington, D.C., and Virginia they will live at 230 Hungerford St.

A registered nurse, the bride is a clinical instructor at St. Luke's Hospital. She is an honor graduate of Pittsfield High School, class of 1952, and graduated in 1955 from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, where she received the St. Luke's award for "highest scholastic achievement and excellence in bedside nursing."

Mr. Moser, who is a technical assistant at GE, graduated in 1948 from Pittsfield High School and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of the Park Department's winter sports committee. An Army veteran, he spent one of his two years' service in France.

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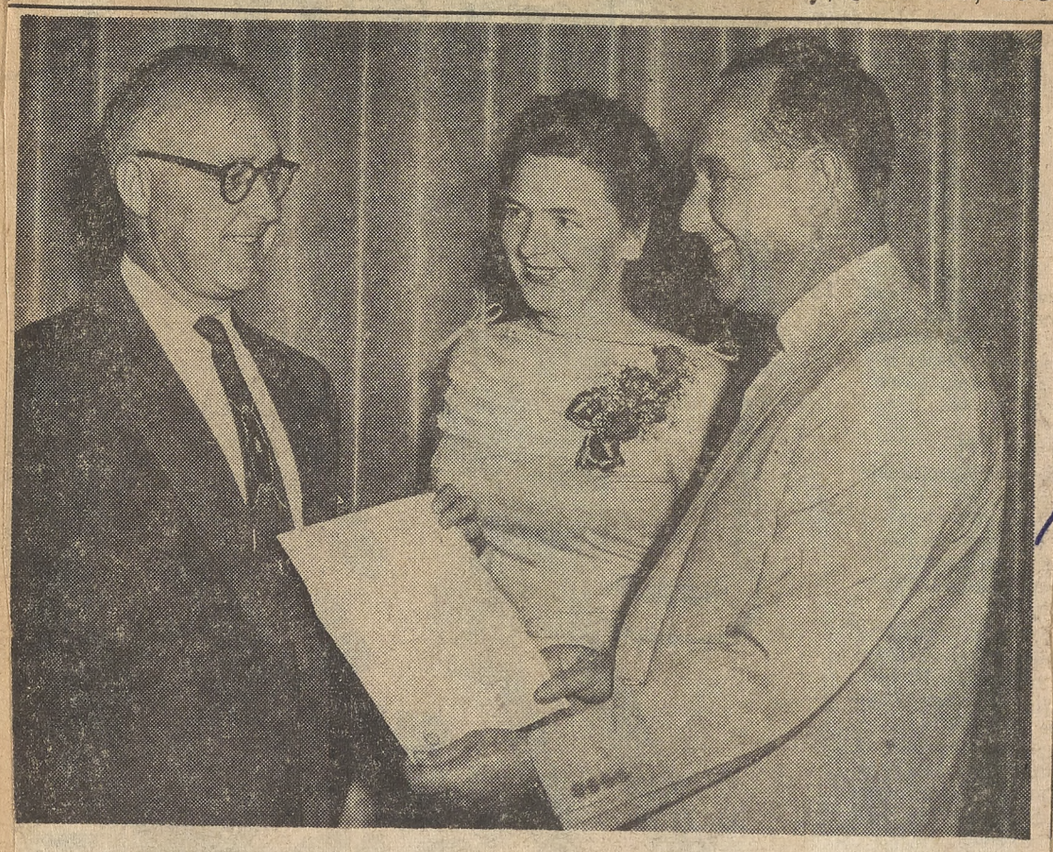
Mrs. Rene O. Moser



Mitchell

TESTIMONIAL RECOGNITION for his outstanding work with youth of the city is given here to Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, left, by Optimist Club charter member and first president, William Sable. At center is Mrs. Hebert. The Park Department official was honored at a testimonial banquet at the Berkshire Restaurant. Seventy-five attended.

Optimists Honor Hebert For Park Dept. Progress

The administrative and operational improvement of the Park Department since Vincent J. Hebert took over as superintendent five years ago was the essence of a testimonial speech in his honor at the Berkshire Restaurant last night.

"Before Vin came," speaker William Sable stated, "there was constant bickering in the department, and fighting for headlines."

Hebert, industrious civic organizer, was honored by the Optimist Club for his outstanding work with the youth of the city, "over and beyond the call of duty."

Annual Event

He was the first man so honored in what the Optimists hope will be become an annual event. Approximately 75 close friends and relatives, including his father, Frank E. Hebert of Quincy, attended.

Sable, first president of the Optimists, and one of the club's charter members, praised the Park Department official for helping to curb juvenile delinquency in Pittsfield. "Getting a man to help a boy," the Optimists' motto, has been Hebert's watchword, testimonial chairman Sable said.

In recognition of his fine work with youngsters, the Optimists planned to present Hebert with a plaque. It failed to arrive in time for the testimonial, however, and will be given to the park superintendent shortly.

Among those present were Park Commissioners Daniel R. Lee and Daniel E. Martin, Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels and Monroe England, a member of the park board which appointed Hebert back in 1951.

Miss Rodhouse Is Engaged to Mr. Bossidy

Regis Student To Wed Colgate Baseball Star

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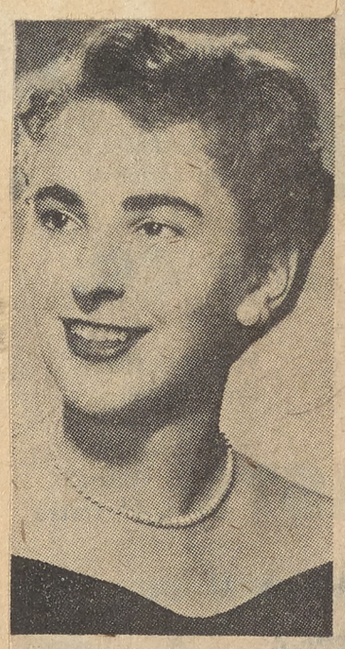

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Miss Nancy Jo Rodhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rodhouse of 20 Noblehurst Ave. today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jo, to Lawrence Arthur Bossidy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Bossidy of 16 Lowden St. A September wedding is planned.

Miss Rodhouse is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of 1954. She has completed her sophomore year at Regis College, Weston.

Mr. Bossidy graduated in 1953 from Pittsfield High School, where he was a basketball and baseball star. He was an All-Berkshire forward in basketball for two years and also an All-Western Massachusetts forward. He was co-captain of the 1953 team.

A senior at Colgate University, Mr. Bossidy is a pitcher on the varsity baseball team and won six and lost two for his team this spring. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Vincent Is Married to James T. Beck

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Madeira Teacher Becomes Bride of New Jersey Man

Miss Maureen Harriet Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellington Vincent of 181 Holmes Rd., became the bride this morning

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Mrs. James T. Beck

of James Tossey Beck of Cranbury, N.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Beck of Marysville, Ohio.

The Rev. P. Henry Sullivan, pastor, performed the ceremony at 11:30 in St. Teresa's Church. A reception followed at the Curtis Hotel, Lenox.

Escorted by her father, the bride had her sister, Miss Phyllis Mary Vincent, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Lange of Manhasset, L.I., Miss Nancy Lee Spicer of Georgetown, Del. and Miss Mary Elizabeth Prinz of New York.

Bride's Gown

The bride wore a white peau de soie gown with scroll-embroidered bateau neckline and short sleeves, empire waistline and full skirt with train. Her full heirloom veil, worn by her mother, was of English net, fastened to a self-cap. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

All attendants were dressed in maize silk crystalette gowns and matching horsehair and net headbands. Their Colonial bouquets were made up of white daisies.

Harry Wellington Vincent Jr. was best man. Ushers were Dr. Jack Sawyer, Erland Heginbotham and Ernest Land of Arlington, Va.; William Wall of Columbus, Ohio, and Gerald L. Kingsmore and the bridegroom's cousin, Gene Tossey, both of Marysville.

Bermuda Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Beck left on a trip to Bermuda after the reception. When they return Aug. 3 they will live at 190 Stockton St., Hightstown, N.J.

The bride has been on the faculty of the Madeira School, Greenway, Va., for the past two years. An honor graduate of Miss Hall's School, class of 1950, and of Wellesley College in 1954, she is a member of the New York and Washington, D.C., Wellesley Clubs.

Mr. Beck is associated with the New Jersey office of O. M. Scott & Sons of Marysville. He graduated from Marysville High School and Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served with the Marine Corps for two years and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

Henzel-Staro

Mrs. Daniel S. Janis Jr.

Barbara Lipari Becomes Bride

She Weds Mr. Janis, Revere Alumnus Of University of Mass.

Miss Barbara Ann Lipari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lipari of 133 Lincoln St., became the bride this morning of Daniel S. Janis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Janis of Revere.

The wedding took place at 11:30 in Mount Carmel Church, where the Rev. Edwin F. Kelley performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Ralph Furlong sang.

A breakfast followed at Belden Tavern, East Lee.

Gown of Lace

Mr. Lipari gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white imported lace over satin gown with fitted bodice, Sabrina neckline, brief sleeves and bouffant skirt with chapel-length train. Her imported silk illusion veil was fastened to a circular crown of orange blossoms. On a prayer book, she carried a white orchid and stephanotis with ivy showers.

Miss Eleanor M. Elsensohn, maid of honor, was dressed in a white lace over yellow taffeta ballerina gown with yellow taffeta cummerbund and headclip. She carried a cascade of yellow and white daisies with ivy showers.

Bridesmaids were two college classmates of the bride, the Misses D. Alice Chiota of Revere and Carolyn Douthit of Petersham, and junior bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Carolyn A. Lipari. All wore white lace over aqua gowns and headclips like the honor attendant's. Their cascades were of yellow daisies with yellow showers.

Ralph Cerbone of Saugus was best man for his cousin, whose ushers were another cousin, Ralph Cataldo of Chelsea, and the bride's brother, Francis J. Lipari. William Janis of Revere, brother of the bridegroom, was junior usher.

To Live in Saugus

When Mr. and Mrs. Janis return Aug. 18 from a motor trip to Canada they will live at 72 Broadway, Saugus.

The bride was employed in the payroll department of GE before her marriage. She graduated in 1952 from Pittsfield High School and attended the University of Massachusetts for two years.

Mr. Janis is assistant manager of the Adventure Food Inc. in Saugus. He is a graduate of Revere High School and of the University of Massachusetts.

Clare Connor Married to J. S. Mathews

Pontoosuc Teacher Becomes Bride of Sprague Engineer

Miss Clare Elizabeth Connor, daughter of Mrs. Harry R. Connor of 50 Putnam Ave. and the late Mr. Connor, became the bride this

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Mrs. James S. Mathews

morning of James Shields Mathews of 373 South St., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mathews of Worcester.

The Rev. Henry M. Burke performed the 10 o'clock ceremony in Sacred Heart Church, where Mrs. John Discoe sang.

A reception took place at the Stanley Club.

Brother Escorts

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Harold R. Connor, had her sister, Miss Joan R. Connor, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were four college classmates of the bride, Miss Catherine McCarty of Springfield, Miss Barbara Shevlin of Holyoke, Miss Helen Madden and Miss Marilyn Deignan.

Robert A. Mathews of Worcester, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Brian J. Kelly of Philadelphia, Pa., and Richard J. Lucey of Springfield.

The bride was dressed in a white embroidered nylon tulle over taffeta gown with scalloped embroidery on bouffant skirt, and matching mitts. A flat lace cap, edged with fluting and seed pearls, held her finger-tip veil of French illusion. She carried a cascade of stephanotis and glamellias, centered with ivy.

All attendants wore ballerina gowns of horizon blue imported embroidered organdy and matching organdy hats. The honor attendant carried a cascade of pink and white glamellias; the bridesmaids, cascades of pink glamellias.

When the couple return Aug. 12 from a trip to Cape Cod and Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., they will live at 373 South St.

The bride, who is third-grade teacher at Pontoosuc School, graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1951 and, in 1955, from the College of Our Lady of the Elms, Chicopee, from which she received a B. A. degree in education.

Mr. Mathews is an electronics engineer at Sprague Electric Co., North Adams. He is a graduate of Worcester Classical High School, class of 1951, and of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, class of 1955. At college he was a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity.

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Mrs. George F. Yannone

Miss Dillon, G. F. Yannone Are Married

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1953 Carnival Queen Former Athlete's Bride At St. Mary's Church

Miss Constance Marie Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Dillon of 198 Windsor Ave., became the bride this morning of George Francis Yannone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yannone of 10 Lake St.

The wedding took place at 10 in St. Mary's Church. Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall, D.D., performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Kathleen Coty Disco sang.

Reception Follows

A reception followed at Heart of the Berkshires Grange.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a dupioni silk gown with an Alencon lace-trimmed open yoke neckline, fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves with a lace applique at each wrist; and a bouffant skirt cascading to a chapel train. A pearl and rhinestone crown held her silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade of pompons, stephanotis and blue feathered carnations.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ditello was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Benjamin R. Powell, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Tart.

The honor attendant wore a white cotton lace over light blue taffeta gown; the bridesmaids, similar white over light pink gowns. All had coronets of fresh daisies, and, in baskets, carried daisies and feathered carnations in shades to match their gowns.

Two Flower Girls

Flower girls were Michelle Koscher and Marsha M. Dillon, cousin of the bridegroom and niece of the bride, respectively. They were attired in white organdy over blue taffeta dresses and daisy coronets. Their baskets were filled with daisies and blue feathered carnations.

Best man was Anthony Riello, and ushers were Edward Barnicle and Mr. Ditello.

When Mr. and Mrs. Yannone return Aug. 26 from a motor trip, they will live at 107 First St.

The bride, a general clerk in the payroll section of GE naval ordnance operation, graduated in 1951 from St. Joseph's High School. She was crowned queen of the Park Department Winter Carnival in 1953, and was chairman of the queen's contest the following year.

Mr. Yannone operates the Renne Avenue parking lot for Miller Building Inc. A 1950 graduate of Pittsfield High School where he played varsity basketball in 1949 and 1950, he served in the Navy for 46 months.

Miss Frisch Is Married

Former Resident Weds W. A. Wendell, Senior at R.P.I.

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Miss Elizabeth Ann Frisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Frisch of Scotia, N.Y., formerly

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Mrs. Wallace A. Wendell

of Pittsfield, was married at 2 this afternoon to Wallace Alan Wendell, son of Mrs. Alfred Wendell Jr. of 48 Crystal St. and the late Mr. Wendell.

The Rev. Frank C. VanCleef Jr. performed the ceremony in Pilgrim Memorial Church. Vocalist was Mrs. Benjamin Bowers.

A garden reception followed at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Frisch, 24 Taylor St.

Father Escorts

Mr. Frisch gave his daughter in marriage. She had Mrs. Myron M. Love as matron of honor, and her sister, Miss Marilyn S. Frisch of Scotia, as bridesmaid.

Richard I. Elliott of Norwich, N.Y., was best man, and ushers were Richard J. Powers of Ilion, N.Y., and Joseph J. Slomski of Brooklyn, N.Y. All are classmates bridegroom.

The bride was dressed in a gown of imported embroidered organdy over taffeta, fashioned with molded bodice, scoop neckline, brief sleeves and bouffant skirt of tiered ruffles. Her finger-tip illusion veil was caught to a pleated organdy shell. She carried a spray of white roses and daisies.

Attendants' Gowns

Mrs. Love wore a pink waltz-length organdy gown and shell of matching taffeta. Her spray bouquet was of pink roses and white daisies. The bridesmaid's similar gown and shell were of green; her bouquet, of white roses and pink daisies.

When the couple return from a week's trip to the Adirondacks, they will live at 78 Pinewoods Ave., Troy, N.Y.

The bride has taken a position at Wyandskill (N.Y.) School. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1952 and in June from the University of Massachusetts, where she majored in home economics.

Mr. Wendell is a senior in the school of architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1952 and from Mount Hermon School, class of 1953.

Marcia Dadley Is Bride of Stephen Wilk

8-25-56

Medical Secretary Local Golfer's Bride At St. Mary's Church

Miss Marcia Jean Dadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dadley of 20 Windsor Ave., became the bride this morning of Stephen

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Mrs. Stephen J. Wilk

Joseph Wilk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Wilk of 23 Peck's Rd.

The 9 o'clock ceremony took place in St. Mary's Church, where Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall officiated, and Miss Lucille Pisaturo of Malden sang.

Escorted by her father, the bride had Miss Barbara E. Carpino as maid of honor and the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Helen Radgowski, as bridesmaid.

Another cousin of the bridegroom, Richard S. Zolkowski, was best man. Albert Edward Dadley, the bride's brother, and Louis S. Zompitella of Malden ushered.

Bride's Gown

The bride wore a waltz-length gown of imported tulle and Chantilly lace over satin with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt trimmed with lace bands. A seed pearl-edged half-hat of tulle and lace held her finger-tip veil of silk illusion. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white rosebuds and carnations.

Miss Carpino was dressed in a blush pink waltz-length gown of polished cotton and a matching tiara. Her Colonial bouquet was of dark pink carnations. The bridesmaid's similar gown and tiara were of aqua; her bouquet, of light pink carnations.

A reception took place at the bride's home after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilk left on a trip to Dennisport, Cape Cod. They will make their home in Brookline.

Medical Secretary

Medical secretary to Dr. George E. Porter, the bride graduated in 1953 from Pittsfield High School, attended Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, and graduated from Pittsfield Secretarial School. She was a Park Dept. winter carnival queen in 1955.

Also a 1953 graduate of Pittsfield High School, where he captained the golf team during his senior year, Mr. Wilk is a senior at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston. At college, he belongs to Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity.

Miss Rodhouse Is Married to Mr. Bossidy

Former Regis Student, Colgate Baseball Star Wed Yesterday

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Miss Nancy Jo Rodhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rodhouse of 20 Noblehurst Ave. became the bride yesterday morn-

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Mrs. Lawrence A. Bossidy Jr.

ing of Lawrence Arthur Bossidy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bossidy of 16 Lowden St.

The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at St. Teresa's Church. Mrs. Frank Chichetto sang.

The bride, escorted by her father, had Miss Celeste M. Bissaillon as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Nancy M. McBride and Miss Judith A. Healy. Louise Jacobs, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Brother Best Man

Thomas L. Bossidy was best man for his twin. Ushers were Charles P. Garivaltis and Thomas E. Rodhouse, the bride's brother.

The bride wore an imported Chantilly lace and tulle gown designed with molded bodice of lace over satin, long tapered sleeves and scalloped scoop neckline trimmed with sequins. Its bouffant skirt had side panels of pleated ruffles and fell to a sweep train. Her pleated cap of tulle and satin held a finger-tip veil of silk illusion. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor wore a crimson glow velvet and tulle gown, matching tiara of velveteen and carried a Colonial bouquet of roses and blue delphinium. The bridesmaids wore gowns of Limoge blue velvet and tulle, and matching tiaras. They carried Colonial bouquets of garnet roses. The flower girl wore a coral-berry gown of velvet and tulle, and a matching tiara. Her Colonial bouquet was of Bountiful roses and blue delphinium.

Hotel Reception

After a reception at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel, the couple left on a trip to Montreal, Canada.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, class of 1954. She has completed her sophomore year at Regis College, Weston.

Mr. Bossidy graduated in 1953 from Pittsfield High School, where he was a basketball and baseball star. He was an All-Berkshire forward for two years and also an All-Western Massachusetts forward. He was co-captain of the 1953 team.

A senior at Colgate University, the bridegroom is a pitcher on its varsity baseball team. He also is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

John J. Fitzgeralds Are Honored by City Employes

City Clerk and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald were honored by about 50 city officials and municipal employes at a surprise party at the Yellow Aster last evening.

The couple, both City Hall employes, were married in September. Mrs. Fitzgerald, the former Miss Albertine M. Bauer, is secretary to School Supt. Edward J. Russell. Mr. Fitzgerald is city clerk and treasurer.

They were presented a gift and a purse.

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Council To Meet With Mayor On Question of Salary Raises

2-15-56.

The City Council voted last night to "sit down" with the mayor to determine just how much money would be available for salary increases for city employes. The voice vote on motion prevailed over the objections of Councilman Roy A. Brown, who argued that the City Council should decide whether raises should be given and, if so, what the total amount should be.

"Nobody's trying to put the mayor or the City Council on the spot," answered Councilman Frank M. Pupo, who made the motion, "but in the light of the news we received last week, I think that we should have a better idea of our financial condition before we even sit down to figure a new salary schedule."

$68,000 Deficit

Pupo was referring to the so-called "cherry sheet," an itemized accounting sent out by the state Department of Corporations and Taxation to every city and town, indicating what aid each municipality can expect from the state. This year's cherry sheet shows a $68,000 decrease from last year's.

Councilman Daniel England added that there were differences of opinion as to what kind of raises, if any, should be voted, and to whom they should be given. These, too, he said, should be ironed out.

The mayor's record - breaking budget of $7,700,000 was filed with the Council last night, and hearings will be started immediately. Council President Patrick E. Callaghan expressed the hope that the budget study would be completed by March 27, when the Council holds its annual meeting before the student body at Pittsfield High School. The Council would formally adopt the budget at that session.

Cruiser Item Held Up

At the suggestion of Councilman Brown last night, the Council held up a $1,500 appropriation for a new police cruiser to replace one that was smashed up recently by Patrolman Roy Kitterman while chasing a speeder. The cruiser is the one used during the day by Patrolman Royal A. McGuirt on his parking meter rounds. McGuirt is on foot until a new cruiser is purchased and, according to President Callaghan, has already lost "two pounds."

The order for the new cruiser was held up to determine whether the city, which is contemplating the purchase of four other cruisers, plus a station wagon ambulance and a new patrol wagon, could make a "better deal." Brown figured that one dealer might be able to make a more attractive offer on the entire package. The proposed budget has an item in the Police Department accounts for six new vehicles.

Ahern Appointed Agent for City Insurance Plan

2-16-56

The City Council last night created the job of "workmen's compensation agent" whose duty will be to administer the city's recently adopted self insurance plan for workmen's compensation.

The position pays $750 a year. Philip C. Ahern, director of administrative services, has been appointed to the position.

Ahern's Annual Report

New Concept of City Employes Urged by Director of Services

Philip C. Ahern, director of administrative services, declares in his annual report that the public's misconception about the functions of municipal employes, more than any other about municipal government, "has served to delay improvement from within the government itself."

"Before all else," he said, "it is of fundamental importance that the age-old idea of municipal employes as a body of people conspiring to do as little as possible at the taxpayers' expense must be buried once and for all. It has been our experience that by maintaining rather than encouraging municipal employes, much less has been obtained from them than they were capable of giving. Certainly, if any progress is to be made in modernizing the city government, it must arise in large measure from engaging the knowledge, ability and talents of employes in the solution of problems."

'Unfinished Business'

Mr. Ahern says the matter of evaluating municipal personnel in Pittsfield has long remained "unfinished business." He cites the annual petitions from employes for adjustments in salaries, a practice which becomes a "monotony, not progress, which adds to the burdens of the City Council and detracts from the dignity of employes."

He adds that the type of salary program recommended by the Jacobs Public Administration Survey, made last year, provides a "practical answer."

"It not only puts an end to a time-wasting and distasteful annual procedure," he says, "but it provides incentives to enlist the full participation of employes in a prospective program of modernization."

The report shows that as of Feb. 1 of this year, the city had 1,074 employes, 517 of them in the School Department. More than 41 per cent of the non-school employes have been in service for less than five years, and about 48 per cent have worked for from 5 to 24 years, and about 10 per cent have 25 years or more service.

Ordinance On Sick Leave To Be Studied

The agenda for tonight's City Council meeting includes a proposed ordinance amendment, which would bring city sick-leave ordinance provisions into line with the state workmen's compensation laws.

The amendment was filed by City Auditor John J. Norton and Workmen's Compensation Agent Philip C. Ahern. It seeks to bring to a halt the practice of paying an injured employe both his workmen's compensation allotment and his sick leave pay (regular salary). The proposed amendment would permit the city to make up the difference between workmen's compensation benefits and the employe's regular pay, providing the employe has sick leave allowances coming to him.

Ignores Other Sources

The city's salary ordinance now provides that a person out injured may collect sick leave for a prescribed number of days without regard to benefits the injured employe may be receiving from some other source. The maximum workmen's compensation amounts to $35 a week plus $2.50 for each dependent under age 18.

The state workmen's compensation law provides that the difference between the workmen's compensation allotment and the regular pay may be made up from sick leave allowance. Auditor Norton says that when state law and local ordinances collide, state law has precedence, but he thinks the whole issue should be cleared up by the City Council for the benefit of future policy in all departments.

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Wage Raise of Five Per Cent Favored for City Employes

Finance Committee Rejects Proposals Of Jacobs Survey Although Finding Merit in Some of Recommendations

4/6/56

A majority of the City Council's Finance Committee has rejected the proposed Jacobs Survey salary increase plan in favor of a 5 per cent raise, Mayor Lake yesterday informed a negotiating committee for all city employe groups except School Department teachers and workers.

Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, who is also chairman of the Finance Committee, this morning confirmed the mayor's disclosure.

"It was the concensus of our committee," Callaghan said, "that the Jacobs Survey was unfair to many groups. Under that plan, some groups would get no pay raise, others would get a 2 per cent increase while a few others would get as much as 20 per cent increase. In the light of the upgradings and increases we allowed in 1954, we think that a flat, across-the-board increase would be in order at this time."

First Vote 3-2

Voting with Chairman Callaghan were Councilmen Daniel England Jr. and Roy F. Brown against the Jacobs Survey. In a subsequent vote, all five members of the committee, including Councilmen John Burbank and Charles J. Kidney, favored the flat 5 per cent increase.

"We agree," Callaghan said, "that there are certain aspects of the Jacobs Survey salary plan that make a lot of sense, particularly recommendations on step rates for longevity. We also think there is much merit to a proposed health and accident insurance plan for city employes, which might mean much more to employes than an additional pay raise. But these are matters which we can continue to study for the coming years."

The last pay raise granted GE employes, Callaghan observed, was in 1954 when a 3 per cent increase was granted along with certain fringe benefits. In the same year, he said, the city granted a general pay increase of 7 per cent while police and firemen received about a 15 per cent hike.

The mayor is in favor of the Jacobs plan, which sets up a new schedule, based on a personnel study the professional public administration consultants conducted last year. The Jacobs plan for this year would cost an estimated $40,000, but next year would amount to considerably more. An across-the-board raise of 5 per cent for a whole year would amount to about $100,000. The city pay roll, exclusive of teachers, and other school personnel, comes to about two million dollars a year.

City Employes Hit Snag on 10 P.C. Raise

4-9-56

Only 2 Councilmen Respond to Meeting Invitation

A last-minute campaign by a central committee of city employe organizations to win at least a 10 per cent pay increase wasn't too successful yesterday.

The committee had invited all members of the City Council, particularly the five on the Council's Finance Committee which has been studying proposed pay increases, to a meeting yesterday morning at Morningside Fire Station, to "explain" proposals now up for consideration. One proposal has been made by the Jacobs Public Administration Policy, and it puts more stress on salary classification for a particular job plus incentives for career workers rather than on the size of increase for each worker. Matter of fact, for some jobs, the Jacobs survey recommends no increase. The other proposal, which has been tentatively agreed on by the Finance Committee, calls for an across-the-board salary increase of 5 per cent for all employes.

Only two of the Council's 11 members attended yesterday's session—Frank M. Pupo of Ward 6 and John F. Fraser of Ward 7, neither of whom are on the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee is meeting this afternoon to put finishing touches to a proposed new salary increase, and yesterday's session was designed to influence that meeting.

One councilman who wouldn't accept the employes' invitation yesterday morning was of the opinion that the employes' desire for "explanations" and "information" was not on proposals which the City Council is now considering, but rather an explanation of why the city is not granting an across-the-board 10 per cent increase.

Flat Raise or Graduated Scale? City Employes' Issue Up Tonight

4-10-56

Paradoxical lines formed today for a fight over a proposed pay increase for about 600 municipal employes.

Mayor Harvey E. Lake, who was the only member of the City Council last year to oppose an expenditure of $8,000 for a professional public administration and salary survey by the J. L. Jacobs Co. of Chicago, was in favor of following the Jacobs salary readjustment plan. And the City Council, which voted almost unanimously for the Jacobs survey, will probably approve tonight a plan to give all city employes an across-the-board 5 per cent increase. Before adoption, the plan will have to be referred to the Council's Ordinance and Rules Committee.

The Jacobs plan this year would cost about $40,000, and over a seven-year period, it would amount to about $360,000 or about $50,000 a year. The cost this year for a 5 per cent increase, effective May 1, would be about $68,000, and about $102,000 for a full year. Salary increases amounting to $180,000, starting in September, already have been granted the 350 or more School Department employes.

Graduated Scale

The Jacobs plan entails a graduated scale which permits all city employes to work up to a regular maximum after four annual step-rate increases. It also provides additional step rates for 10, 15 and 20 years of service. Under the plan, no employe would get less than he is now paid, and all would be in line during the next four years for the step-rate increases.

"I opposed the appropriation for Jacobs survey," the mayor explained this morning, "because I believed at the time that the job could be done by efficiency and wage rate experts in local industry for much less money, if not on a voluntary basis. However, since the Jacobs survey came out last fall I have studied the recommendations, and I have decided that it has put forth the most efficient plan for both our employes and for our taxpayers. It is more than just a pay increase plan. It represents a scientific appraisal of the functions of each job, and it seeks to pay employes commensurate to their responsibilities. It should serve as a personnel guide for many years to come, and it should preclude this annual trooping into City Hall for flat rate increases which serve only to knock our pay schedules completely out of kilter."

The flat rate increase plan for the City Council provides for a few upgradings in addition to the 5 per cent pay increase. Laborors in the Public Works Department, for instance, have their hourly rate upgraded from $1.40 to $1.45, and with the 5 per cent increase, they will get $1.52 an hour, making for an increase of 8.6 per cent.

Boost for Hodecker, Hebert

Biggest upgradings go to Public Welfare Commissioner Charles H. Hodecker and the superintendent of parks and recreation, Vincent J. Hebert. They have been graded S-12 at $113.57 or about $5,920 a year. Their new grade is S-13 which with the 5 per cent increase will give them a salary of $6,615 a year.

Other upgradings go to telephone operators in the Fire Department, motor equipment maintenance in the Police Department, senior building custodian in Public Buildings, and public works maintenance, Park Department gardener. These upgradings amount to about $2 a week. In the clerical group, upgradings include clerk-cashier, senior and principal statistical machine operators, social worker, veterans' service investigator, public health nurse.

In the salaried group are the following upgradings: Civil engineer I, from $66.42 a week to $75.92; social work supervisor, bacteriologist, and inspector of food and slaughtering, $78.60 to $85.19; Civil Engineer II, veterans' service agent, assessor and milk and sanitary inspector, from approximately $90 a week to $94.80; Civil Engineer III, from $94.80 a week to $104.23.

George Sears, executive director of the Pittsfield Taxpayers' Assn., has sent a statement to each member of the City Council, supporting the Jacobs plan.

"Municipal employes," he said, "want and are entitled to an orderly and equitable pay plan, which the Jacobs recommendations can provide."

Welfare Commissioner Hodecker also is in favor of the Jacobs plan, as opposed to a flat 5 per cent increase.

"Under the Jacobs plan," Hodecker said, "I stand to get a raise of only about $29 this year, but at least it gives me and all other city employes an incentive pay program. I know exactly how I will stand for the next four years; and if I am here another 10 years, I can look forward to some kind of longevity bonus. But under the present plan, we have to go begging each year for a pay raise, a system that is degrading and demoralizing."

City employes themselves are split on the issue. If it's a flat raise, most of them are insisting on a 10 per cent hike. Otherwise, many of the flat-raters would rather have the Jacobs plan.

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5 Per Cent Raise Voted For Municipal Employes

4-11-56

The City Council last night endorsed its Finance Commitee's recommendation for a "stop-gap" 5 per cent, across-the-board pay increase for almost 600 city employes, and promised that fringe benefits and some kind of four or five-year plan for step rate increases would be forthcoming within the year.

The Council had before it only a rough draft of the Finance Committee's salary structure analysis and recommendations for upgrading 22 classifications of employes. The report and recommendations were approved unanimously — several councilmen indicated they would rather have had before them a "definite" salary plan as called for in the Jacobs Survey—and they were sent to the Ordinance and Rules Committee for inclusion in a formal ordinance.

Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, who is also chairman of the Finance Committee, said the Council would hold special meetings once the new salary ordinance was drawn so that pay raises could become effective as soon as possible. May 1 is the target date—the Finance Committee wanted to recommend that pay raises be retroactive to Jan. 1, but Councilman Anthony D. Tagliente cited a case in which the Supreme Court ruled that retroactive pay raises constitute a "gratuity," and municipalities are not allowed to dispense gratuities.

Mayor Marks Time

However, Mayor Harvey E. Lake who is in favor of a modified Jacobs Survey pay plan, which provides for step-rate increases over a five-year period plus additional increases for 10, 15 and 20-year employes, was pondering what action he would take. He said this morning that until he sees the ordinance as passed by the Council, which must come to him for approval, he will take no action. But he indicated that he would seek to inject more of the Jacobs Survey into the proposed pay raise ordinance.

The 5 per cent increase, if it goes into effect May 1, will cost the taxpayers an additional $65,000, and upgradings will bring the cost up more. The Jacobs Survey plan would cost the city about $45,000 a year over the next seven years.

Councilman Roy A. Brown, who proposed the 5 per cent flat increase, said "probably it should be more," and declared that Jacobs Survey plan is not only filled with inequities, but its adoption is not feasible because it is only a part of an over-all survey of the city's administrative and executive structure.

"You can't have one without the other," Brown declared, "and we all know we are not in a position to adopt the entire Jacobs program because it involves considerable consolidation of functions and responsibilities. The salaries they recommend for certain officials are based on the proposal that they have been delegated additional responsibilities or that their responsibilities have been decreased through consolidation in some other departments."

Pupo Disagrees

Councilman Frank M. Pupo disagreed. He said he had not intended to talk on the measure because he realized that the Jacobs plan had been rejected by a majority; and he was going along with the 5 per cent increase because he thinks the employes need the additional money.

"We all realize," Pupo said, "that the Jacobs plan has inequities. It is not a perfect plan, but it is a definite plan. I might add that if it were before us as submitted by the Jacobs people, I would vote against it. But it has many, many things that are good, and I don't see why those inequities couldn't have been removed in the same time it took the Finance Committee to bring in the flat raise recommendations, along with several upgradings."

Pupo said he was not attacking the Finance Committee, whose five members have put in many nights studying the various proposals for several months.

"But it appears to me," he said, "that the plan as laid out by the Jacobs organization is simple and direct. If you want to change a classification that Jacobs recommended, you change it. In my experience in labor union contracts at the General Electric, I have come to appreciate that no pay raise or plan will satisfy all employes, but you have to fight for the best. I like the Jacobs plan because it tells us, the taxpayers and the city employes exactly what they can expect over the next five years. I like it because I won't be subjected to the annual bickering, hacking, and pressurizing from the city employes for raises that never seem to catch up with living conditions.

Blames System

"I don't blame the employes for fighting for raises, which I think are needed at this time, but I do blame the haphazard personnel and pay system which we have subjected them to over the years. With a reasonable revised Jacobs plan, we wouldn't be subjected to these annual complaints and threats, and the Finance Committee wouldn't have spent endless hours, trying to patch up pay inequities that never can be caught up with under the existing system."

Pupo's remarks draw a round of applause from some 75 city employes who crowded the District Courtroom for the meeting. Employes, apparently, are either in favor of a 10 per cent flat raise or the Jacobs step-rate plan.

"I appreciate your position," Callaghan said, "and I agree there is some merit to the Jacobs plan, which we hope to incorporate into the salary ordinance in the coming months along with certain fringe benefits, including health and accident insurance. But to remove the inequities in the Jacobs plan would take at least two months, and we don't think the employes should be made to wait that long for raises. This is only a stop-gap measure, and we haven't completed our study of the matter by any means."

Burbank Comments

Councilman John Burbank disclosed that he and Councilman Charles J. Kidney were a minority on the five-man Finance Committee in favor of the Jacobs plan. And, he added, when their proposal was rejected by the other three members — Councilmen Daniel England Jr., Brown and Callaghan —they went along with the flat increase and the few upgradings, most of which were recommended by Philip C. Ahern, director of administrative services.

England said the committee actually "absorbed a great deal" of the Jacobs plan. and "anticipated living with it."

"We decided," he said, "that we must come up with a four-year program so that employes will know what's coming over a period of four or five years."

Councilman Edward M. Connally wanted to know how long before the Council would initiate action toward effecting the fringe benefit health and accident proposal, a plan in which the city and the employes would participate in a group policy. President Callaghan said there is much work involved, even more probably than there was last year in effecting a life insurance plan for all city employes; but he said "we'll hurry it along as fast as we can."

Mayor Vetoes Salary Hike For Nonschool Employes

Mayor Harvey E. Lake today formally disapproved of a 5 per cent salary increase for all nonschool city employes. The increase, along with an upgrading in certain job classifications, was given final passage by the City Council Thursday night.

It takes a two-thirds vote of the 11-member City Council to override a mayoralty veto. And there was some question today whether there would be enough votes to sustain the mayor's veto. Certain city employes have been pushing for the 5 per cent, across-the-board increase, while others have been just as vociferous for the so-called Jacobs Survey plan, which would grant step-rate increases to employes over a five-year period.

The mayor said in his veto that the Jacobs plan was in the best interest of both city employes and the taxpayers. He said the ordinance as submitted to him last week "appears to be one of frustration and desperation, and perhaps appeasement."

"I cannot believe," he said, "that it should require 4 to 6 months to arrive at a simple solution of a 5 per cent, across-the-board salary increase, plus changes in certain classifications."

He said the Jacobs Plan, with certain changes, would not only accomplish what the City Council enacted, but would strengthen "our organization and modernize our salary structure to the end that all employes could and would recognize a definite program designed for their welfare and would eliminate the annual trek to the offices of the mayor and City Council to get that which they feel they are entitled to."

Would Cooperate With Council

If the Council does go for the Jacobs Plan, the mayor said he proposes to do whatever is legally possible to make the salary increases retroactive to the date of passage last week of the across-the-board increase.

If the mayor wants to be persistent, he can block any increase, because he must appropriate the money before increases can be effective. The City Council could have forced the issue before the budget was passed, but since the 1956 budget has been adopted, there is no way the Council could force the mayor to appropriate the necessary $65,000 which the 5 per cent increase would cost for the rest of the year.

Local Carpenters, Laborers Accept 12.5 Cents Wage Hike

5/2/56

Two Pittsfield construction trades unions have reached agreement with the Pittsfield Contractors' Assn. on a 12½-cent hourly pay increase, a spokesman for the employers' group announced today.

Bricklayers Unsigned

The spokesman said the 12½-cent hike has been approved by Hod Carriers and Common Laborers Union Local 473 and by Carpenters Union Local 444.

The association is still negotiating with the Bricklayers Union.

The 12½-cent increase will give carpenters $2.82½ an hour; hod carriers, $2.12½, and laborers $1.97½. Bricklayers are currently getting $3.10 an hour.

The contractors' spokesman said the contract with Local 473 will run for one year. He said the carpenters have approved the increase for one year and will meet in June to decide whether to make it a two-year contract.

Local 444 has bargaining rights for about 450 carpenters; Local 473 has about 150 members.

The three unions accepted 10-cent hourly increases in 1955 and 1954.

Salary Measure Before Council Again Tonight

6/28

The City Council is expected to give the final reading to the new salary ordinance tonight, clearing the way for wage increases for 600 non-school employes on July 1.

The special meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the assessors' office in City Hall.

Only other item on the agenda is a petition from Letty Mindlin for an extension of her junk dealer's permit. The permit now covers 76 John St. She wants it extended to include 72 John St.

City Solicitor Paul A. Tamburello filed an opinion with the city clerk this morning stating that the extension would be in violation of the zoning ordinance. The permit for 76 John St. was granted under the non-conforming use clause in the zoning ordinance because it was there before the zoning regulation went into effect.

City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald said a petition filed by 14 mechanics from the Department of Public Buildings for reconsideration of their wage boost increase will not come before the Council until its next regular meeting.

The mechanics filed the petition for reconsideration this morning. They asked for rates comparable to what carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians and laborers from private industry get.

They maintained their rates range from 46 cents to $1.04 an hour less than is paid for comparable work by private industry.

Mayor Signs Pay Raise Ordinance

6-29

Measure Provides 5-29 Per Cent Boosts To 600 Employes

Mayor Lake signed into law today an ordinance increasing the pay of some 600 non-school municipal employes from 5 to 29 per cent. An order appropriating the necessary money with which to pay the increases will be filed as soon as it is determined exactly how much will be needed this year.

Mayor Lake also said that he would have to call a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 at City Hall to meet all the legal requirements. He was just informed today of a provision in Chapter 44, which says that if salaries are increased after the regular budget for the year has been adopted, the increase can't go into effect until a supplementary appropriation has been made to meet the cost of the increase.

$50,000 Order

Accordingly, Lake will present an order for the appropriation of $50,000 tomorrow morning at the special meeting, and subsequently he will file a supplementary appropriation to meet the actual cost of the new ordinance. The $80,000 figure, which has been generally used, is only a rough estimate and the mayor said today he wants to be sure to appropriate sufficient funds.

The raise goes into effect July 1. It has been estimated that it will cost $80,000 for this year. That amount is available in surplus revenues, but next year when the new salary program is in effect for the entire year, there is a possibility that additional revenues will have to be raised.

Council To Act Tonight On Salary Raise Measure

6-19

The City Council will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 in the assessors' office, City Hall, to give initial approval to a proposed salary increase ordinance. The increase amounts to an average of 7 per cent and the over-all plan includes a step-rate program under which employes can look forward to increases in 1958 and 1959.

The special meeting was called so as to effect the increases by July 1. They will be given final approval at next week's regular meeting of the City Council. The charter provides that the City Council must consider an ordinance change at at least two meetings before final passage.

The raise up for action tonight would cost the city an additional $160,000 for a whole year. For this year the cost will be about $80,000.

Range from $160-$888

Salary increases range, generally, from about $160 a year for junior clerks and typists to $888 for a Grade 1 civil engineer, the idea of the latter being to attract engineers into the city public works service. Under the plan a Grade 1 engineer goes from $3,454 a year to $4,342; Grade 2, $4,430 to $5,096; Grade 3, $4,930 to $5,512. The commissioner of public welfare gets a $750 increase under the plan, up from the present $5,906, and by 1959, the job will pay $7,176.

Other salary increases in the proposal include: Commissioner of veterans services and tax assessor, ($4,680) to $5,096; assessors' chairman ($5,136) to $5,512; director of administrative services, auditor and city clerk ($5,420) to $5,720.

Inspector of plumbing and wiring and sealer of weights and measures ($4,680) to $5,096; inspector of buildings, ($4,930) to $5,512; assistants to these inspectors go from $3,948 to $4,342.

In police and fire departments, the proposed schedules are as follows: Matron ($3,700) to $4,004; police motor maintenance ($3,569) to $3,848; fire department master mechanic ($4,430) to $4,706; patrolman and fire fighter ($3,900) to $4,160; police sergeant and fire lieutenant ($4,500) to $4,888; police lieutenant and fire captain ($4,900) to $5,306; police captain and fire deputy chief ($5,200) to $5,512; chiefs of police and fire ($6,300) to $6,656.

Superintendent of parks and recreation ($5,906) to $6,422; commissioner of public health ($8,560) to $8,840; commissioner of public works ($9,500) to $9,776.

Laborers go from $2,912 a year to $3,276.

The ordinance was given its final reading last night at a special meeting of the City Council. Several amendments were enacted, but none of them were of much consequence. They were of a technical nature. The only actual change effected in the pay program itself was to set the city physician's salary at $2,140, a sum which he is now paid. The ordinance had set it a $2,000.

Burbank Dissents

The vote on final ordainment was 9 to 1. Ward 4 Councilman John Burbank was the lone dissenter. Councilman Daniel England Jr. was not present. He is in St. Louis, attending the wedding of a niece.

Burbank, who is a member of the Committee on Finance which reported in the salary increase ordinance, voted against it because of his opposition to a minor amendment. Otherwise he is f[avor]ed the ordinance as a whole. T[he] amendment affects city worke[rs] who put in an extended week as a matter of course. Under the proposal which originally was approved, such workers were upgraded because they worked regularly more than 40 hours a week, some of them as much as 56 hours a week. But the amendment last night put such workers back to a much lower grade and provided for overtime rates based on the hourly wage paid them for the regular work week. Burbank objected that such a plan might be difficult to administer and would lead to bookkeeping complications.

City administrative officials argued, however, that the previously proposed upgrading was "artificial" and that it threw a scientific classification plan out of kilter. If, for instance, they said the grade of a watershed watchman should be Grade 8, it would be "misleading" to the public as well as to other city employes to put him into a Grade 16 just because he worked a 56-hour week.

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Annual Call for Summer Jobs Issued by Park Department

3-17

The Park Department today began its annual solicitation for applicants for Civil Service supervisory, aquatic and recreational positions which will be open during the summer playground season—June 25 to Aug. 24.

The Park Commission, along with Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and his recreation supervisors, will conduct job interviews March 31, April 2, 3 and 5. Application blanks for the various jobs may be obtained at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Pre-Season Training

Employes hired will be required to participate in a pre-season training program, June 18-22, under the direction of Miss Mildred Scanlon of the National Recreation Assn. The public is invited to attend these sessions. There will also be required weekly staff meetings and workshops. In addition, aquatic personnel will have to attend a pre-season institute conducted by the Park Department and the American Red Cross.

Eighteen playground recreational leaders ($40 a week) and 21 assistant playground leaders ($35) will be employed this summer.

Variety of Jobs

Positions for arts and crafts, music and dance, publicity, athletics and archery supervisors ($45 a week) are also open. Supervisors will be hired from June 18-Aug. 24. The department said there were also openings for a $43-a-week assistant recreational supervisor and three part-time sports leaders. Coaching experience is needed for these jobs, which pay $2.50 a night.

The department said it will also require the services of two motion-picture projectionists to work five nights a week. These jobs pay $5 a night. Applicants must own their own cars.

For applicants interested in aquatic positions, the department disclosed that it will need a $60-a-week aquatic supervisor from June 14-Sept. 5, an aquatic director at Burbank Park, at $55 a week from June 21-Sept. 5; beachmasters at $50 a week, and a swimming instructor at $45 a week.

Other Aquatic Jobs

Other aquatic openings include an assistant beachmaster ($45), lifeguards ($40), bath-house attendants ($35) and wading-pool lifeguards ($40). These jobs will run from June 21 to Aug. 24.

Extra lifeguards and instructors will be hired temporarily on peak weekends, the department said.

Applicants selected for the different positions will be so notified shortly after their interviews, the department said.

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Carrigan, Dillon Reappointed to City Offices

3/27/56

Mayor Harvey E. Lake today reappointed William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road to the Park Commission and Robert B. Dillon, 198 Windsor Ave., to the Board of Registrars for Voters. The appointments will come up next week for confirmation. Both terms expire in May, 1960.

Carrigan has been a member of the Park Commission since 1944. Dillon was appointed a registrar shortly after he left the City Council five years ago.

Budget Unit Of UCS Will Meet Thursday

5-19-56

The budget committee of United Community Services will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Red Feather House to hear reports on visits to financially-participating agencies whose needs determine the goal in the October Community Chest drive.

Visits to 20 of the agencies which have buildings or offices in this city will be outlined. Reports on the six agencies which do not have local headquarters will be given from written reports, according to Forrest H. Judkins, budget chairman.

Suggested budgets for 1957 from each of the 26 agencies are due this week at Red Feather House, and will be discussed at the budget committee meeting. Next month the budget committee will hold a series of conferences with member agencies on these budgets. A ser-

Record $7,778,711 Budget Approved by City Council

Meeting Held at Pittsfield High Before 700 Students—Brown Fails To Halt Pay Hike for Four Clerical Employes

3/27/56

With some 700 Pittsfield High School students in the audience, the City Council this morning adopted a record high budget of $7,778,711 for 1956, about $330,000 higher than the 1955 budget.

This was the Council's annual meeting in front of Pittsfield seniors and social studies students sponsored by the School Department and the YMCA.

The budget adopted this morning represents $3,200 less than the figure proposed by Mayor Lake two months ago. The City Council has the power to cut the budget, but not add to it.

A further cut of $1,640 was proposed by Councilman Roy A. Brown in the budgets of the city clerk, treasurer, auditor, and assessor. In each of those accounts there was an item calling for an upgrading of the chief administrative clerk and an accompanying salary increase of $360 a year.

Brown complained that the raises weren't effected by "due process of law"; that the proponents should have come in and asked for a change in the salary ordinance; that the City Council was being "by-passed."

The latter remark drew from City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald a flat denial. "At no time," he declared, did he "by-pass the City Council in this matter."

Councilmen Frank M. Pupo and John F. Fraser agreed. They declared that by presenting this request in the budget, the Council's approval was being sought, and there was no "by-passing" of the Council.

On a roll call vote, only Councilman Christopher Pigott voted with Brown. The nine other members of the Council voted in favor of the $360 increases, all of which will go to four career clerical employes at City Hall.

Other Actions

In other actions this morning, the Council voted to:

Appropriate $148,000 for street acceptances under the Betterment Act, $120,000 of which will be raised through a 10-year bond issue loan.

Approve a special act of the Legislature, permitting Pittsfield to spend $170,000 of unexpended junior high school building funds for other capital outlays in the school building and repairing program.

Appropriate an additional $23,000 for snow removal, bringing this year's total to $88,000. It was also voted to take $13,000 of that $23,000 total from parking meter receipts. Councilmen John Burbank, Daniel England, Edward M. Connally and Christopher Pigott were for holding up the item, until some clarification of the use of parking meter receipts could be obtained, but they were voted down by the seven other members.

Order the taking of the Peace Party House, corner of East Street and Wendell Avenue, from its present owners, the Pittsfield National Bank, as part of a prospective site for a new City Hall. The price: $40,000. Councilman Murphy was the lone dissenter. He wants more investigation of further sites for a City Hall on land the city now owns.

Appointments Approved

Approved the following reappointments — William J. Carrigan to the Park Commission; Frank W. Cimini to the Board of Appeals; Daniel J Collins, inspector of animals; Robert B. Dillon to the Board of Registrars for Voters; Donald E. Farr, as superintendent of public buildings; Joseph Gross as a member of Health Advisory Council; Dr. Sheron A. A. Schmoyer as city physician; Mrs. Grace M. Gans as a school crossing guard to replace James J. Potter.

Granted the petition of Miller Buildings Inc. for a license to store 11,000 gallons of inflammable fluids at a new parking lot on Eagle Street. The license is for a proposed gasoline serv. station at the corner of Renne Avenue and Eagle Street. The station will be a small masonry building, four feet by five feet, and there will be two gasoline pumps. Councilman John Burbank, an officer of Miller Buildings Inc., abstained from voting.

Approved an order, authorizing Mayor Lake and Public Works Commissioner Morris E. Lundberg to enter into an agreement with the town of Lenox on the sale of water. Under the agreement, the city will be able to charge users in North Lenox up to 25 per cent more than Pittsfield users pay for the same service.

Deadline Set For Applications To Park Jobs

4-11-56

The final session of interviews for summer playground and aquatic positions with the Park Department will be held Saturday, April 21, at Springside House, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Applicants will be advised of the results of their interviews as soon after April 21 as possible.

Capital Outlay Program Given Council Okay

4-11-56

The City Council last night unanimously approved a capital outlay program which calls for an outlay of $133,000 for parks, school rehabilitation and public works projects.

Councilmen Frank M. Pupo and Roy A. Brown complained that Mayor Lake had stricken a $50,000 item for "road rebuilding" from the recommendations of the Capital Outlay Committee. Pupo said the roads were in such bad shape that the $50,000 could be handily used.

The item was deleted, the mayor explained last week, when he submitted his capital outlay program, because $50,000 would cover only an infinitesimal amount of road building. He said the city, instead, would apply itself to extensive repairs and the resurfacing of existing streets with oil, sand and grit.

Of the total outlay, $104,200 is for public works projects, $12,000 for parks and $16,800 for new fluorescent lighting at Pittsfield High School.

The biggest public works item was $48,200 for drains and sewer and water mains for Crane Avenue, Elm Street, Delaware Avenue, Roxbury Avenue, Constitution Road, Ballard Street, Burns Avenue, Newton Avenue, Gale Avenue, Morin Street and Roberts Street. Ward 7 Councilman John F. Fraser noted happily after the meeting that his constituency is the recipient of more than half of the amounts allocated for the entire city.

Deadline Friday For Summer Jobs On Play Areas

Friday afternoon at 5 is the deadline for filing applications for summer playground and aquatic positions, the Park Department has announced. The final interview session will take place Saturday, April 21, starting at 5 p.m., at department headquarters, Springside House.

Playground positions open include an assistant supervisor, five supervisors, 18 playground leaders, 21 assistant leaders, three sports directors and two motion picture projectionists.

Aquatic positions available are a supervisor, two beachmasters, two assistant beachmasters, 10 lifeguards, three instructors, three full-time bathhouse attendants and two part-time bathhouse attendants.

Applicants hired will be so notified as soon after their interviews as possible.

4-10-56

Umpires' Clinics Are Scheduled

4-11-56

A softball clinic Monday and a baseball clinic Wednesday, April 18, were arranged at last night's umpires' meeting at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

Joe Harrison will be in charge of the softball clinic. Pat Bruni will handle the baseball clinic.

Sears Lauds Lake for Veto Of Pay Raises

5/1/56

Deplores Shelving By City Council Of Jacobs Report

George F. Sears, executive director of the Pittsfield Taxpayers' Assn., today commended Mayor Harvey E. Lake for his "forthright stand" in vetoing the City Council's across-the-board 5 per cent pay increase.

In a letter to the mayor, Sears stated that the mayor had every right to expect of the legislative branch a job and pay plan more in line with the recommendations in the Jacobs Report, rather than to propose "stopgap" measures which will present "later difficulties."

The Jacobs Plan, Sears explained, is based on an "orderly, workable schedule that will be fair to employes while providing them with incentives as part of a desirable career service."

"In our opinion," the letter continues, "the present method of granting wage increases annually, which encourages individual and group wage petitioning, is not conducive to sound personnel practices. It is readily apparent that it creates widespread employe dissatisfaction. It destroys incentive and retards planning for a desirable career service. It is an expensive and unbusinesslike procedure which provides too much opportunity for political maneuvering. For all these reasons it has become an unjustifiable expense to the taxpayers."

Sears said the City Council's handling of the Jacobs Report is comparable to the person who pays a doctor for a special diet and then goes on eating whatever he pleases. The City Council, he said, hired experts to survey and recommend on jobs and pay, and "then puts the resulting report on the shelf to gather dust."

Wage Raise Issue

Mayor Lake Takes Exception To Statement of 4 Councilmen

5/7/56

Mayor Harvey E. Lake today took exception to a statement issued Saturday by four of the five members of the City Council's Finance Committee, answering Lake's formal objections to a proposed five per cent, across-the-board pay increase for some 600 non-school city employes.

The mayor a week ago filed his disapproval of the percentage increase, arguing that the more scientific proposal of the Jacobs Administration Survey was a better plan for both employe and taxpayer. He said the Council could have modified the Jacobs plan, as presented last October, to correct whatever ambiguities or inequities it might have contained.

In their statement Saturday, the four Finance Committee members said the Finance Committee had not had the opportunity to meet with the Jacobs consultants to discuss the salary recommendations; that the majority consider the Jacobs plan to be "unjust and unfair"; that if the Jacobs plan were adopted, most employes would have to wait a year or two for a raise; and that an advisory committee appointed by former Mayor Capeless to study the administrative changes recommended by Jacobs has not yet made its report.

Statement 'Misleading'

The mayor said today the Finance Committee's statement is "misleading," due probably to a misunderstanding.

"In the first place," Lake declared, "the City Council, of which I was a member, met with J. L. Jacobs, head of the public administration consultant firm, last October when the report was submitted. As I recall, we had a three-hour session. We had many questions. In the six or seven months that have elapsed, members of the City Council have had ample time to request further explanation of the recommendations, but I have heard of no such requests. Furthermore, a lengthy report of Jacobs salary recommendations was prepared, after some extensive labors, by our administrative services director, Philip C. Ahern, and our city auditor, John Norton. So far as I can determine, no attempt was made to implement the findings in this report into a comprehensive, forward-looking salary or-[illegible]nance amendment."

Lake also understands that Welfare Commissioner Charles H. Hodecker, a member of the advisory committee appointed by former Mayor Capeless, informed the City Council early last month that the committee would be glad to sit down with the City Council members and discuss the Jacobs report. He said the invitation was never taken up.

Responsible to Mayor

The mayor also said that the advisory committee to study the Jacobs report, appointed a year ago by Mayor Capeless, is responsible to the mayor, not to the City Council. It was an informal study group, he said.

The Finance Committee's objections to the Jacobs report, Lake added, are matters which that committee could have ironed out.

"Nobody ever said that the Jacobs recommendations are perfect," Lake said. "Of course, they needed revision and deletion. If, for instance, the Finance Committee didn't like the longevity provisions in the report rewarding career employes with bonuses on recommendation of their department heads, then all it had to do was knock them out."

Tenure for Farr Approved by City Council

11-28-56

The City Council last night approved unanimously a resolution, supporting a special act of the Legislature, putting the job of superintendent of public buildings in Pittsfield on civil service status. It would give the superintendent tenure of office (it is now subject to reappointment every two years) and all other benefits offered by civil service status.

Incumbent superintendent is Donald A. Farr, who was appointed to the job last April after serving in the department for some time as a painter. The office carries a salary ranging from $4,440 to $5,720 a year.

A special bill, calling for approval in the State House, will be filed by Rep. Thomas E. Enright. Local government approval is needed before the Legislature will allow the bill up for consideration.

Also last night, the City Council accepted the resignation of Howard C. Fiske as a police patrolman, effective Dec. 1, and confirmed the appointments of George T. King and Norman J. Bessette as permanent reserve patrolmen. The latter two appointees are on call for regular police duty at any time, but they are permitted to continue in their present private employment.

A petition from the Pittsfield Police Assn., asking the City Council to study the problem of police work now being done by other than members of the Police Department was referred to the Committee on Public Safety for study.

Mayor Opposes Regular Cops At $2 an Hour for Parks Duty

11-21-56

Mayor Lake declared flatly today that he cannot see his way clear to hiring regular policemen at $2 an hour to perform the duties of Park Department policemen who are now hired occasionally at $1.40 an hour.

Police Chief Calnan disclosed yesterday that a petition is being circulated within his department, asking that regular policemen be detailed to duties now assigned to special police by the Park Department. He said he is entirely in sympathy with the petition, that he will sign it himself for the good of the department, for the better safety of the public, and for the better administration of protection in the city.

Rejected by Capeless

The chief disclosed today that the same proposition was put to Mayor Robert T. Capeless three years ago, and it was rejected. At that time, too, there was a proposal to hire regular police on the Thursday night traffic details, now performed by unpaid, volunteer members of the civilian defense police unit, and the then mayor refused. Chief Calnan said the civilian defense chores are not at issue with the members of his department at this time. And, anyway, he said the CD unit is more or less part of the Pittsfield Police Department.

Mayor Lake said today that, as he understands it, the duty of a park policeman does not entail the use of a fully-trained regular patrolman; that the added expense for the regular policeman would not be justified, considering the kind of work a park policeman performs.

Started at Football Game

The whole discussion arose apparently over an altercation at a Wahconah Park football game when a park policeman was jostled by two youths, a situation which finally was pacified by a regular policeman on duty. It gave the regular police the opportunity to point out that had they been on duty, the situation might not have arisen.

According to the records, there were three park policemen on duty at the sime, and six regular patrolmen at that football game. The park police were on duty, the mayor said, to "more or less protect park property." The regular police, at the time off duty, were retained by the School Department at a fee of $7 each.

The Park Department has an "occasional" police force of about 15, many of whom are school teachers. They are qualified by the state Civil Service. They are used mostly on park duty during the summer.

11-21-56

Teachers Elect McMahon Head Of Credit Union

Cornelius J. McMahon was elected president of the Pittsfield Teachers' Credit Union at a meeting yesterday, succeeding Lawrence J. Murphy who held the post eight years.

Mr. McMahon had been vice president, and Mr. Murphy was retained as new vice president.

In his tenure, the credit union has expanded 10-fold, loaning $40,000 during the last year.

It was voted to continue paying 4 per cent dividends and to charge 5 per cent (including borrowers' insurance) on all loans. It is planned to start a Christmas Savings Club.

Other officers re-elected were Asel W. Harvey, treasurer, and Miss Jane E. Heaphy, clerk. New directors were Mr. McMahon and Miss Margaret E. Dunfrey.

Re-elected were John P. Leahy, John Spina and Joseph R. McMason.

Refreshments were served in the household arts department at PHS.

11/1/56

Lake Asks $2,430 For Parks Department

Mayor Lake submitted an order to the City Council this morning appropriating $2,430 from surplus to two accounts in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A total of $1,750 will go for operating and maintenance of Wahconah Park Lights, and the rest for vehicle maintenance.

The mayor also submitted an order transferring $400 from various accounts in the Fire Department to the account for injuries in the line of duty, medical supplies and first aid.

Police Assn. Requests Study Of Police Work by Others

11-27-56

The Pittsfield Police Assn. formally petitioned this morning for a study of police work now being done for the city "by other than members of the Pittsfield Police Department." The petition was signed by all members of the force, and the lead-off signature was that of Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan.

Chief Calnan disclosed several days ago that the petition was being circulated and would be filed with the mayor and City Council.

Although the petition is for a general study, the first objective of the regular police is to take over at their regular rates of pay work now being done by a park police force which is paid at a lower rate. There have been attempts over the years also to assign regular police to traffic chores now done at no cost to the city by civilian defense police.

The petitioners say that under the city ordinances they are prohibited from doing any outside work other than police assignments. They say they depend on police work for livelihood and that all such police work should be assigned to them. They suggest that a public hearing on the matter would "shed more light."

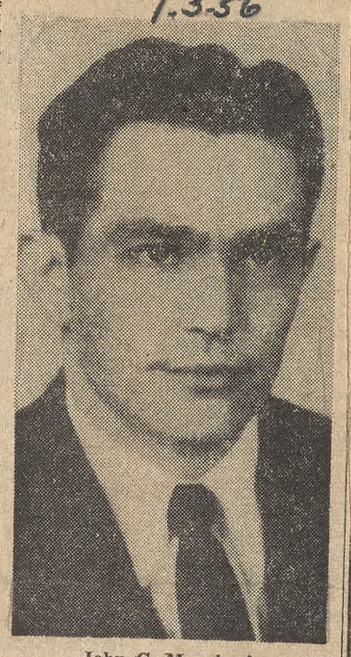
Providence Man, Local Girl Named to Recreation Posts

1.3.56

Two long-vacant positions of Park Department recreation supervisors were filled provisionally today by the Park Commission.

A Providence, R.I., man, John C. Marchesi, and a local girl, Miss Virginia May Gilbert of 91 Broadview Ter., were appointed to the posts at respective yearly salaries of $4,700 and $3,698.

Mr. Marchesi, successor to Donald Ormrod, who resigned early last summer to continue his physical education studies at the University of Massachusetts, will begin his duties on Jan. 16. Miss Gilbert, successor to Mrs. Marilyn Thompson Frongillo, who resigned last September, has already started work.



John C. Marchesi

Navy Veteran

A 10-year recreation worker, Mr. Marchesi comes to Pittsfield after three years as physical education director at the Providence Boys' Club. A naval veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, Mr. Marchesi graduated from Central High School in Providence, and attended both Boston University and the Rhode Island College of Education.

A qualified Red Cross senior life saver and water safety instructor, the new recreation supervisor served as physical director of the Olneyville (R.I.) Boys' Club and assistant swimming coach at LaSalle Academy.

In an administrative capacity, Mr. Marchesi served as president of the Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts Senior Boys' Club Basketball League, two terms as secretary of the Providence Community Basketball League, and as a member of the nominating committee of officers for the PCBL.

He was also a member of the Rhode Island Swimming Coaches and Officials Assn., the Rhode Island Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the Red Feather and United Fund campaign organizations and the Rhode Island Boys' Club games room championships.

Mr. Marchesi is married and has two children.

Miss Gilbert, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, has been previously employed with the Pittsfield Park Department. During the summers of 1948 and 1949, she was a life guard with the aquatic department. In 1949, 1950 and 1951, she was a full-time swimming instructor. In 1952, she served as waterfront director at Camp Rainbow, Hanson.

Park Board Favors Raise For Hebert

2/18/56 EAGLE

The Park Commission yesterday filed a petition asking that the salary of the superintendent of parks and recreation be increased to $7,050, a figure recommended in the Jacobs public administration survey.

Vincent A. Hebert, the superintendent, now gets $5,956 a year.

The commission said that higher salary is necessary not only because Mr. Hebert is worth it, but it will bring the pay up to the level that other cities pay their park and recreation directors. Also, they said, adequate salary levels will attract competent personnel to the city service.

Cub Scouts Wage Beetle Battle In Park Square

6/14/56

Cub Scouts from Pack 17 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church joined the attack today in Berkshire County's "battle of the beetle," scheduling an afternoon operation to spread milky spore powder on the grass at Park Square.

The powder, which gives Japanese beetles a fatal disease, was contributed by the Berkshire Museum Garden Club. It is applied by dumping teaspoonfuls at intervals on lawns.

Scheduled observers of the Park Square operation were Mayor Lake; Parks & Recreation Supt. Vincent J. Hebert; John F. Downing, executive secretary of the Berkshire Hills Conference; Mrs. Harold B. Clark, den mother, and Mrs. Michael Metzler, assistant den mother, of Den 5, Pack 17.

Cubs listed as taking part were Edward Myers, Philip Gilardi, Leonard Spiewak, Michael Metzler, Frank Gai, Frederick Olesen and Robert Bianchi.

Park Program Drew 376,490

Near-Record Set Despite Shortage Of Paid Help

3/27/56

A near record of 376,490 persons attended activities sponsored or directed by the Parks and Recreation Department last year, according to the annual report of Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, filed at the city clerk's office today.

The 1955 total was considerably higher than the 1954 total of 265,000, but was below the 1953 mark of 380,893.

Staff Vacancies Hurt

Despite the large participation, Mr. Hebert said the department had to curtail its recreation programming as a result of vacancies on the staff. He credited the work of "a corps of exceptional volunteers" with making possible the programs offered last year.

"The constant turnover of recreation supervisors during the last five years has left its mark on the type and quality of service rendered in our recreation programs.

"Although every effort has been made on the part of the administration to secure the highest caliber of person possible to fill these positions, more and more training and experience on the part of applicants becomes vital in order to properly do the job," Mr. Hebert said in his report.

The report shows that the department's 1955 budget of $174,495 amounted to 2.34 per cent of the total city budget at a cost equavalent to $3.18 per capita.

National Average Is $6.

The national average per capita for cities this size is $6, Mr. Hebert said.

Employment in the department averaged from 45 to 50 last year. The high was 135 early in July. It dropped to lows of slightly under 25 late in September and November.

Frost Damage To Bathhouse Estimated $1,000

3/27/56

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department told the Park Commission last night that it would cost an estimated $1,000 to repair damage to the foundation of the bathhouse at Pontoosuc Lake caused by frost heaves. He said capital outlay funds are available for the project.

The commission renewed the concession of Arthur E. Gillette for amusement rides at Pontoosuc and granted the muster committee of the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Assn. use of Wahconah Park for the annual 4th of July celebration.

The Marine Corps Reserve was granted permission to erect a directional sign 60 by 36 inches on Onota Lake Boulevard.

Park Department Sets Dates for Job Interviews

3/27/56

Dates for interviewing applicants for summer jobs were set last night by the Park Commission. Candidates for aquatic supervisors and instructors will be interviewed Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 at Springside House. Applicants for playground jobs will be interviewed April 2, 3, 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. All will be notified of their appointments.

Forty-three persons have applied for the 50 playground positions and 25 for the 29 jobs at the beaches and pools. Many more are expected to apply as the lists are still open.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert expects many of last year's summer staff to return.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Daniel R. Lee, George P. Clayson and William J. Carrigan. Commissioners Edward V. Dillon and Daniel F. Martin are vacationing in Florida.

Optimist Club To Honor Vincent J. Hebert

4-12-56

At last night's meeting of the Optimist Club of Pittsfield at the Rosa Restaurant, members voted to have a testimonial dinner in honor of Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation. Arrangements for the dinner will be decided on soon.

3,000 Tulips In Full Bloom At Springside

6-2-56

Springside Park's famed tulip beds are now in full bloom, and Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert recommends this weekend as the best time to see them. There are some 3,000 plants.

Tulip Display At Springside Attracts Crowd

6-5-56

An estimated 1,500 persons visited Springside Park over the weekend to view the tulip beds now in full bloom.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert advises visitors to view the tulips now as they will not be at their best much longer. There are five multiple colors and eight triangular beds of solid colors.

Park Dept. Opens Bids on Vehicles, Roofing Job

Bids for two new vehicles and a garage roof were opened yesterday afternoon at the office of the Park Department, Springside House.

Low bidder with an offer of $1,092.25 on a one-ton truck was South Street Chevrolet. The bid was made with a trade-in allowance of $750 on an old vehicle and a tax rebate of $105.90.

Jimmie's Motor Sales, at $1,633, made the lowest bid on a four-wheel-drive jeep.

Berkshire Roofing Co. was low bidder at $1,836 on a new roof for Springside Garage.

The bids will be reviewed tonight at the regular Park Commission meeting.

4-24-56

Gymkhana Winners At Lazy Acres

Office

The following is a list of senior-division winners in Sunday's gymkhana at the Lazy Acres Riding Club: Frank Virgillio, cutting; Larry Decker, boot race; Philip Scalise, obstacle race; Larry Decker, musical chairs; Victor Demick, potato race; William Weller, egg race; Victor Demick and Bill McEwan, three-legged bag race; and Dennis Crowley and Donald Goyette, pony express race.

Junior division winners were: Dave Weller, cloverleaf race; Dave Weller, cutting; and Carol Crowley, pie race.

WWilliam Driscoll, Joseph Carnevale and John Marchesi were the judges.

Hebert Named To NRA Group

4/22/56

Special to THE EAGLE

NEW YORK—Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks and Recreation Department, has been appointed a member of the New England district advisory committee of the National Recreation Assn., it was announced today by Joseph Prendergast, executive director.

Mr. Hebert will be one of 16 recreation authorities in the six-state area who will advise the national association on regional problems and projects.

Civil Service Lists Park Jobs Exams

6-26

The state Civil Service Department today announced examinations for a male and female recreation supervisor in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. There are two vacancies, one for a male ($4,070 a year) and one for a female ($3,698 a year).

The exam will be given Aug. 3 and the last date for filing applications is Tuesday, July 17. Further information and application forms can be obtained from Philip C. Ahern, city administrative services director, at City Hall Annex.

Park Department Offers Specifications For Summer Concessions

4/24/56

Bid specifications for summer concessions at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes and at Wahconah Park are available at Park Department headquarters, Springside House.

All bids must be entered by Monday, April 30, the day they will be opened.

Local Youth Appointed To West Point

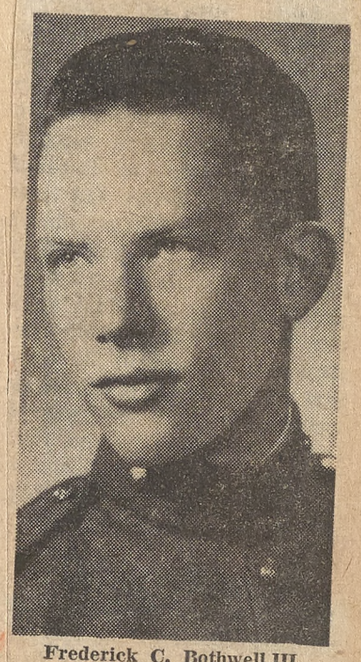
6-2-56

F. C. Bothwell III Named by President Eisenhower

Frederick C. Bothwell III, son of Mrs. Frederick Bothwell Jr. of 135 Bartlett Ave. and Frederick C. Bothwell, Colonel, USA, retired, of New York City, has received a presidential appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Mr. Bothwell graduated yesterday from Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa., where he was active in many organizations. He attended the academy for the past year; prior to that he was a student at Pittsfield High School. He took the competitive examination for entrance into West Point in March. He also passed a written examination for a four-year NROTC scholarship.

Mrs. Bothwell, her mother, Mrs. William Hannon, and son, Anthony, are attending the graduation exercises at Valley Forge this weekend.



Frederick C. Bothwell III

THE SPRINGFIELD UNION, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

Park Department Looks to Summer While Playgrounds Idle Between Seasons

4/21/56

Pittsfield, April 20—Some 960 baseballs—80 dozen, that is—will roll on city park diamonds this summer, courtesy of the Park Department. That's not counting the softballs.

Order in the Works

The baseballs were being ordered yesterday, even as Park Department officials were totaling up final figures on winter sports attendance at the city-supervised area.

The early spring pause in Park Department activity may be a break for breathless youngsters —and oldsters—who swarm over park areas winter and summer, but it's no breathing spell for the Park Department staff.

"Despite all the publicity our activities get, it always surprises me that most people don't know what a big program we have," says Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation.

He showed a tally sheet listing 31,828 persons counted on the supervised skating, skiing and sliding areas.

"We now have a gigantic problem in making plans for our summer program, which breaks all at once," Hebert said.

Participation Figures

What he means by "gigantic" is indicated in last year's annual report, showing 376,490 people attended activities sponsored or directed by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Main problems during this early spring "calm" period between the winter and summer "storms" of activity are increasing the Park Department staff more than five-fold, up to about 135 persons, and preparing the physical areas for summer activity.

Late winter snow and recent rains have sogged playing fields and put the department about two weeks behind in preparing playing fields, says Hebert.

Emphasizing that more rain will cause further delay, Hebert said he hopes that most baseball fields will be ready by the end of April. Crews are furthest ahead on Deming Field, which may open Friday.

Deadline at Lakes

Target date for completing installation of picnic tables, bathhouses, an other facilities at the two lakes is Memorial Day.

The department will be making plans soon for summer teenage dances, band concerts and neighborhood movies.

Final plans for the Babe Ruth League were drawn up this week. Next week is filled with softball league organizational meetings, umpire classes and planning conferences.

The extent of Park Department sponsorship of scheduled ball games on the city parks varies widely. In general, the department steps in where there is a gap to be filled, providing an umpire here, a baseball there, in addition to complete sponsorship of many activities.

"Many of our activities, particularly those in the winter, are made possible by the scores of volunteers," says the superintendent.

To Provide Supervision

Supervision at the playgrounds will be provided from June 25 through Aug. 24. Interviewing of playground leaders and directors starts early. Easter holiday interviews were held for the benefit of local college people home on recess. About 85 per cent of summer employees are gleaned from this college crop. Notices of hiring will be issued within the next two weeks, Hebert says.

Five or six extra maintenance men are added to the usual staff of about 20. Among the little-known jobs they perform is the care of the four miles of roadside turf plots for which the Park Department is responsible.

While the planning for the summer goes on in the offices of the Park Department at Springside Park, Hebert glances out the window at another of the myriad activities under his department —the 3000 tulips out in the garden. He's letting the sun do most of the work there and figures the tulips will be blooming in about three weeks.

Hebert, Feeny To Attend Recreation Congress

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, and William F. Feeney, director of the Dalton CRA, will attend the International Recreation Congress of the National Recreation Assn. Monday through Thursday in Philadelphia.

9-28-56

Parks Head Attends Recreation Congress

10-8-56

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, recently returned from the International Recreation Congress held in Philadelphia, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5. Approximately 2,000 delegates attended the convention, and 32 foreign countries were represented.

The fundamentals of qualified leadership for a broad, well balanced program of recreational activities were discussed, and delegates considered various ways of satisfying recreational needs. Emphasis was placed on the role of recreation in education, character development, health, safety and citizenship.

256,000 Used Park Program Despite Cool Summer Season

9/11/56

Attendance at Beaches Drops More Than 43,000—Commission Recommends Appointment of Recreation Director

More than 256,000 youngsters and adults took advantage of the Department of Parks and Recreation summer program despite the cool season, according to Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the department.

In his report to the Park Commission last night at the Stanley Club, Mr. Hebert said attendance at beaches dropped from more than 171,708 persons last year to 128,679 this year.

But with 110,000 youngsters taking part in playground activities, last year's playground figures were nearly equaled. The main events were Mardi gras, the junior olympics, the cowboy round-up and Pontoosuc day.

Recreation Director Plea

The expanded summer services of the Recreation Department in the last five years brought a recommendation from the Park Commission that a recreation director be appointed to co-ordinate the city programs.

The commission indicated that creating such a position would relieve the superintendent of responsibilities that interfere with his other duties and would strengthen the fall and spring programs, which now take second place to the extensive summer work.

The commission discussed the new structure of the maintenance department under which two foremen, one carpenter, two gardeners, four motor equipment operators and ten laborers work full-time. Before the change in July, only 16 men were on a full-time basis.

Improvements in facilities were summarized, including the new boat basin for launching and loading small boats at the pumping station, the bath house completed at Pontoosuc Lake in June and the $1,836 roof on Springside garage.

In his break-down of the summer's recreational achievement, Mr. Hebert commented on the large amount of work done by children and parents to make the Mardi gras parade a success despite the unpredictable weather that threatened cancellation of the event.

Mr. Hebert said 3,862 persons used special picnic kits loaned from Springside House, 150 men played 108 games in an enlarged city softball league, and city employes in the Municipal League played 63 games.

The Babe Ruth League won the Massachusetts state championship for the third time in five years and took an invitational tourney championship in Chatham, N.Y.

UCS Agencies State Need For More Volunteer Workers

6-1-56

Twenty-three of 24 United Community Services agencies answering a Pittsfield Junior League questionnaire express a need for more volunteer workers, Mrs. David B. Kagan, project-finding chairman for the organization, disclosed today.

The questionnaire was sent to 26 UCS agencies as part of a study to determine the need for a proposed volunteer bureau in Pittsfield. Two agencies did not answer the questionnaire.

All except one of the 24 that did answer indicated the need of more help from volunteers.

2,531 Give Services

Mrs. Kagan said the replies show that 2,531 volunteers from Berkshire County work for the 23 agencies, although some donate their services only for fund-raising campaigns.

She said the information was received from UCS agencies having local programs, from local hospitals, the Berkshire Museum, the Christian Center and Opportunities Craftshop.

The volunteer bureau will be organized this year, cosponsored by the Junior League and UCS. An agreement on financial assistance to the bureau and on general purposes was reached this week by the two organizations.

Purpose of the bureau will be to recruit and train volunteer workers and to place them in positions which best utilize their abilities. It will place special emphasis on making more efficient use of the present volunteers, Mrs. Kagan said.

The volunteer bureau project was first suggested a year ago as a means of meeting the staff needs of agencies which can't pay for the professional assistance needed to operate their programs.

Recreation Aides Lacking

Mrs. Kagan said the greatest need was found to be in the UCS recreation agencies.

She said the project committee of Junior League has pledged $9,000 over a four-year period to launch the volunteer bureau.

Assisting Mrs. Kagan on the committee were Mrs. Robert Bry, Mrs. Herbert R. Glodt, Mrs. Albert L. Ris, Mrs. John A. MacGruer Jr., and Mrs. Edward H. Cumpston Jr.

'80 Expected To Attend UCS Luncheon Session

About 80 are expected to attend the United Community Services May luncheon meeting tomorrow noon at the Women's Club to hear Miss Marguerite Miel, executive secretary of the Volunteer Bureau of Greater Hartford, speak.

She will talk on "What the Volunteer Bureau Can Mean to Pittsfield." The Pittsfield Junior League, in cooperation with UCS, is in the process of organizing a local volunteer services bureau.

Miss Miel is vice chairman of the New England Region of Associations of Volunteer Bureaus. She will be introduced tomorrow by Harold Brunton, UCS publicity chairman.

5/28/56

Volunteer Bureau Meeting Monday

6-5-56

The first meeting of the committee for the Volunteer Bureau, will be held Monday evening at 8, in the Red Feather House, with Harold Brunton as chairman.

Organization plans for the bureau, which will recruit volunteer workers for service in community activities, will be made at this meeting, according to Mr. Brunton. The members will review progress made so far by the co-sponsors, Pittsfield Junior League and the United Community Services. The bureau will be ready to function by the end of this year, according to committee plans.

The committee has added Mrs. Anthony W. Sottile to the list of members already announced.

GE Volunteers Lauded for Audit Of UCS Agencies

9/20/56

United Community Services President Hamilton M. Redman today lauded 10 men from Pittsfield General Electric finance units for their work in auditing the accounts of 14 UCS agencies.

Mr. Redman said the men spent about 1,000 man hours in the project.

"The service was of inestimable value, since none of the agencies could afford to hire professional accountants and auditors to do the expert and thorough job that has been completed by GE personnel," said Mr. Redman.

Paul J. Gormley of Lenox, an auditor in the GE distribution transformer department, spent 10 weeks full time at the Berkshire County Red Cross chapter house. He changed the Red Cross system from single-entry to double-entry bookkeeping and trained a Red Cross staff member to keep the books in the future, eliminating the need for hiring outside help.

Agencies Audited

I. J. Callahan of Hinsdale audited the books of the Camp Fire Girls, Girls' Club, the Father Mathew Catholic Youth Center and the Salvation Army; Albert J. Dubuque Jr. of 22 Richardson St., Berkshire School for Crippled Children and Riggs Clinic books; Jack L. Walsh, Lee, Social Service Index; Frank H. Ittner, 22 Holmes Rd., UCS; Charles F. Kimball, 40 Perrine Ave., Boy Scout Council; Maurice Matteodo, 111 North St., New England Home; James L. Gemmell, 15 Alden Ave., Women's Club; Walter J. Plankey, 142 Jason St., Girl Scouts; D. A. Lloyd, recently transferred to Oakland, Calif., Association for Family Service, and A. J. McIntyre, 42 Pine St., Day Care Center.

Captains Named In Govt. Division Of UCS Campaign

9/21/56

Captains in 13 government departments, who will conduct the annual United Community Chest solicitation opening next Tuesday, were announced today by the government division chairman, Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Russell.

Preparations for the drive in city, county, state and U.S. government offices were made at a meeting yesterday at Pittsfield High School. All solicitors in the government division will participate in the public kickoff meeting and political-style rally Tuesday evening at Pittsfield High, with Lowell Thomas as the keynote speaker.

John J. Norton, city auditor, is the chairman of six of the city departments in the drive. Assisting him are: City Hall, Mrs. James D. O'Keefe and Miss Elizabeth White; City Hall annex, James T. Goggins Jr.; Police Dept., Miss Bessie G. Eagen; Welfare Dept., Charles H. Hodecker; Fire Dept., Capt. Joseph G. Coy; Public Buildings Dept., Donald E. Farr. Also working with the committee from the Public Works Dept. are Canfield S. Dickie, William S. Fraser, Louis Zwingelstein, Robert Willis, John D. Roberts and Charles H. Benz.

Other government division captains include: Parks Dept., Vincent J. Hebert; Library, Robert G. Newman; School Dept., Carmen C. Massimiano, Edward J. McKenna and Miss Josephine A. Enright; courthouse, John J. Shields; state Department of Public Works, William J. Goggins Sr.; Post Office, Anthony J. Sangiovanni.

UCS Budget Conferences Open Tuesday

6-1-56

Judkins Lists Schedule for 21 Member Agencies

A timetable for budget conferences for all United Community Service agencies, which will end in setting the [illegible] campaign goal, was announced today by Forrest H. Judkins, budget chairman. The plans were announced in letters to all presidents and executives of financially-participating organizations.

The timetable calls for 21 separate conferences scheduled for five different evenings at the Red Feather House. The conferences open Tuesday evening at 6:45, and continue Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and on June 11 and 12.

Setup Outlined

Each conference will be attended by one or more members of the board of directors who are familiar with the budget and financial problems, and the agency executive. Each evening will open with a budget section conference stressing the work of organizations affiliated with the three UCS divisions, including recreation, family and children, and health. Reports will be given on the visits to each agency during May.

The main topic of discussion at each meeting will be the proposed budget submitted by each agency to UCS in mid-May. Following the individual reviews, each of the three UCS sections will prepare recommended allotments for each agency.

On June 21, the entire budget division will meet to establish the allotments which will be submitted to the board of directors for approval. Notification of allotments and an opportunity for appeal will occur during the first two weeks in July.

The total budget will be completed on July 23, according to the present schedule announced by Mr. Judkins, and the campaign goal will be announced the following day. The goal last year was $350,000, and at total of $350,059 was raised.

Schedule of Conferences

Organizations participating in the budget conferences are:

Tuesday evening: Women's Club, Boys' Club, Camp Fire Girls, YMCA and the Girls' Club, all from the recreation-group work section of UCS.

Wednesday evening: Crippled Children's School, Visiting Nurse Assn., Riggs Clinic and Cerebral Palsy Assn., from health section.

Thursday: Red Cross, Salvation Army, Social Service Index, and United Prison Assn.

June 11: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Jewish Community Center, and Father Matthew Catholic Youth Center, from recreation section.

June 12: New England Home, Day Care Center, Family Service Assn., and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, from the family and children's section.

UCS Parade Tonight at 7:30 On North Street

9/26/56

Lowell Thomas, noted news commentator, writer and traveler, will talk on "The Search for Shangri-La" tonight at Pittsfield High School at the kickoff meeting of the 1956 United Community Chest drive.

The meeting will open at 7:45 following a parade of the 26 United Community Service organizations. The parade will start at Melville Street at 7:30, will go down North Street and around Park Square to the High School.

The paraders will join the public and solicitors in the PHS auditorium. Station WBEC will broadcast a tape recording of Mr. Thomas' talk at approximately 10:45 following the station's late news broadcast.

Six Speakers Listed for UCS Meetings

9-15-56

600 Givers In Two Divisions Invited to Session

Six speakers from United Community Services and the 1956 Community Chest organization will participate in the 30-minute program which will precede the social hour at meetings Tuesday in the Berkshire Museum for the professional and special gifts divisions of the annual Chest drive.

For the first time in the history of the Pittsfield Chest, contributors in these two divisions have been invited to informative meetings and social hours. Three hundred fifty special gifts contributors have been invited to a kick-off meeting at 5 p.m. Two hundred fifty professional division contributors have been invited to a similar half-hour session in the museum auditorium at 8 p.m., followed by a social gathering in the Ellen Crane room.

Speakers to be heard in brief talks at both sessions include: Hamilton M. Redman, president of United Community Services; Forrest H. Judkins, chairman of the UCS budget committee; William S. Ginn, treasurer of UCS and finance division chairman; and Robert T. Capeless, campaign chairman.

Paul K. Fodder, president of the new family and children's services, will speak for the organization at the afternoon kick-off, and Lincoln S. Cain will talk at the evening session. George P. Clayson, special gifts division chairman, will take part in the afternoon program, and Albert S. Silverman, professional chairman, will appear in the evening for this division.

Local Firms To Be Cited By UCS

10-20-56

Many more business firms with records of 100 per cent giving by employes, and with high average gifts, were cited today by the United Community Chest for their efforts in the campaign for $382,000. The drive which had its final formal report meeting Tuesday night, is being kept open so teams can finish their solicitation and funds may continue to come to the Chest office at 54 Wendell Ave.

Firms with the highest records will be eligible for awards at the United Community Services annual meeting in March.

Commended by the Chest today were:

For high per capita contributions, Berkshire County Savings Bank, $11.80; Berkshire Life Insurance Co., $10.01, with 100 per cent giving; The Eagle, $10.48; WBEC, $10.14 with 100 per cent giving; Berkshire Mutual Fire Insurance Co., $9.87, with 100 per cent giving; Stevenson & Co., $8.42, with 100 per cent giving; Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., $7.80; Prudential Insurance Co., $6; Western Massachusetts Electric Co., $7.13; Coal Service Co., $7.86, with 100 per cent giving; Pittsfield Tire and Battery Co., $5.77; Stevens Inc., $7.40, with 100 per cent giving; Holden & Stone Co., $6.82, with 100 per cent giving; Mohawk Beverages Inc., $13.43; Berkshire Coca-Cola Bottling Co., $13.57; C. T. Brigham Co., $5.45; Textile Store, $6.40.

For large increases in contributions: Agricultural National Bank, 46 per cent higher than last year; Pittsfield Cooperative Bank, 11 per cent higher; Besse-Clarke, 11 per cent higher, and the Berkshire Athenaeum, which went 21 per cent over its quota, with 100 per cent giving and an average of $11.14.

Also for 100 per cent giving: Clement's Dairy Inc., Continental Baking Co., Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Dept., Southgate Motors, Rosenfeld's, and J. J. Newberry Co.

City Employes Insurance Plan To Be Studied

12-12-56

The City Council last night referred to its Finance Committee for further study a proposal under which all permanent city employes could participate with the city in a health and accident insurance program. There is already in effect a similar program for $2,000 worth of life insurance for more than 800 participating permanent employes.

Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, who is also head of the Finance Committee, said that preliminary inquiries indicate that the program can be handled for $90,000 a year, half to be paid for by the city, the other by the employes. He said that about 850 of the city's 1,050 employes (including teachers) have indicated a willingness to participate.

The committee also has been authorized to seek bids on the proposed program. Depending on the kind of proposals that are made, President Callaghan said, the committee may, as it did in the life insurance program, retain a professional consulting firm to appraise the bids, and make recommendations. The City Council followed the firm's recommendations on the life insurance program, and awarded the contract to the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance, represented in this instance by the City Savings Bank of Pittsfield. In the first year the city received back as a dividend $800 more than the $9,500 premium it paid as its share of the program.

New City Hall Target Date Is September '58

12-5-56

Although the City Hall Building Commission is somewhat behind its tentative progress schedule, it is hoping for completion of the new city hall on East Street, between Wendell and Bartlett Avenues, by September, 1958, according to a report filed with Mayor Lake today.

The commission had hoped to have let a contract for the demolition or moving of the Noonan and Peace Party houses and to have selected an architect by Dec. 1, but no decision has been reached yet on an architect. Furthermore, a plot plan or proposed layout is being prepared by city public works engineers, working partly on their own time and partly on city time. The plot plan is to be used as a basis for conferring with architects.

However, there were reports today that the job would probably go to a local architect, John H. Fisher. At the weekly meetings of the commission, some nine architectural firms have been interviewed, and a series of ballots of the 11 members of the commission show Fisher and the Boston firm of Perry, Shaw, Hepburn & Dean in the lead. But since no final choice has been made none of the members of the building commission was prepared to admit that a selection had been made.

The tentative schedule also provides that the architect's plans be approved by June 1, 1957; that bids be put out July 1; that they be opened Aug. 1; and that a contract be awarded Sept. 1. This schedule is subject to change at any time.

Eight members of the commission visited Lynn's new city hall last month. It is one of the very few new city halls built in the Northeast in many years.

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FRIDAY NIGHT STAMPEDE at the Boys' Club involves both teen-agers arriving for weekly dance and younger kids who are more interested in "Apache Ambush." Youngsters in the foreground are making their way toward the movie and the girls at right are having their hand stamped for the dance. Dances are included in the programs of all of the city's youth agencies.

United Fund Youth Agencies Ease Juvenile Problem Here

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Last year the total number of juveniles involved in offenses which came to the attention of the Pittsfield police was 329, an exceptionally low figure in comparison with many cities of this size.

Partly responsible for this record are the numerous youth agencies in Pittsfield which claim to have something for every youngster and in many cases are a second home for Pittsfield teen-agers.

To fill in the critical hours when youngsters are away from their home and school, there are afternoon programs, activities and classes scheduled daily at the Boys' Club, Girls' Club, Jewish Community Center, YMCA and FMCYC. In the summer these organizations offer low cost camping facilities and, to those who cannot pay, camperships are awarded. In many cases, boys and girls who cannot afford to have a year-round membership in some organization are allowed to work part-time for the amount.

Get Feeling of Belonging

Individual supervision in these organizations gives youngsters a feeling of belonging and often helps them from taking the wrong step.

Children who are emotionally disturbed are the concern of Family Service, which, through conferences with child and parents, help guide a child to normal wholesome living. The Family Service urges utilization of youth facilities in many cases and also encourages the directors of these facilities to consult the service about disturbed youngsters. The SPCC also is interested in all agencies which feed into the family situation and sometimes pays a child's membership in an organization. Both the Family Service and SPCC refer children for camperships in the various summer camps.

Children which have been placed in foster homes by the New England Home for Little Wanderers often are sent to the summer camps with the money that would ordinarily pay their board at home. They earn their memberships by doing odd jobs.

Other Activities

The Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are absorbing weekly activities for many youngsters. Most boys and girls who belong to these groups belong to one or more of the full-time organizations as well.

Preschool children of working mothers, widowers or mothers who are ill receive care and supervision at the Pittsfield Day Care Center. Parents pay according to their ability for this specialized service.

All of Pittsfield's superior youth facilities except church groups and a few financially independent organizations are wholly or partly supported by United Community Chest which will hold its annual fund raising drive next month. This will be the first year that the Jewish Community Center has been included in the United Fund.

UCS Plans Study Of Cash Aid to Needy Families

The giving of financial aid to needy families and individuals will be the subject of a study by the United Community Services family and children's section of the planning division, which will have its opening fall luncheon meeting Tuesday noon at the Women's Club.

Chester H. Prentice, chairman of the section, said today that a committee will be established to study the giving of cash allotments by UCS agencies. The aim of the study, which will be organized following discussion at the luncheon meeting, is to have maximum coordination among such organizations, with adequate coverage but no overlapping, he said. Information will be gathered on tax-supported as well as charitable agencies.

A talk on the Christian Center and its program will be given by Miss E. Evelyn Lyman, the director.

Four Meetings Scheduled for UCS Workers

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Four meetings will be held next week for the 350 volunteers conducting residential solicitation in the annual Community Chest drive.

Mrs. Ervin R. Winn is residential section chairman, in charge of all house-to-house solicitation, under Miss Anna M. Mahoney's neighborhood division.

Meetings are planned at the Women's Club Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Tuesday at 8 p.m, and Wednesday at 2 p.m. All solicitors are expected to attend one of the sessions.

Jules Silverstein and Warren Wanamaker will conduct solicitor training sessions at each meeting. Representatives of the Family and Children's Service, the newest agency to benefit from the campaign, will speak on this organization.

Boating Club Plans Trip to N.Y. Show

The Pittsfield Boaing Club will hold its midwinter meeting Monday night at 8 at Springside House, Commodore Sydney R. Kanter announced today.

Kenneth Thompson will show movies of his trip to Hawaii, and there will be a discussion of plans for a bus trip to the New York Boat Show Sunday, Jan. 22. Members planning to make the trip are asked to notify Mrs. Thomas D. Mashe of Lanesboro.

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Boating Club To Sail Hudson On Sunday

Members of the Pittsfield Boating Club will make a trip on the Hudson River Sunday as guests of the Hudson, N.Y., club. The hosts will have in operation their special electric power lift. The combined flotilla will have Hyde Park as its destination. The Pittsfield group will gather in front of the Berkshire Drive-In Theater at 8 Sunday morning.

Boat Club Group Going to N.Y. Show

Thirty-nine members of the Pittsfield Boating Club will visit the New York Boat Show Sunday, it was announced last night at the club's first meeting of 1956.

About 30 members attended the meeting, held at Springside House. Quentin N. Thompson showed films of his three years in the Philippines.

The New York trip will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday at the New West Street office of the Yellow Cab Co., whose bus will carry 33 members. The rest will go by car.

Next meeting of the club will be Feb. 20 at Springside House.

Boat Basin Constructed at Burbank Park

An increasing number of small boats on Onota Lake has resulted in construction of a boat basin and small boat dock near the area of the pumping station, the Dept. of Parks and Recreation announced today.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, said safety precautions make it imperative that no swimming be allowed in the boat basin, despite the fact that a large number of people have enjoyed diving from the rocks in the area.

Regulations prohibiting swimming in the pumping station section will be enforced this weekend. Mr. Hebert also pointed out that no boats will be allowed between the roped-off, supervised swimming area and the end of Navy Boulevard.

Boating Club To Hear Assessor

John V. Geary of the Board of Assessors will be the speaker at the meeting of the Pittsfield Boating Club tonight at 8 in Springside House. He will outline the assessors' personal property tax policy, including the taxing of motor boats and outboard motors. The entire membership has been notified of the meeting, the first of the new year, but nonmembers are also invited to attend.

Boating Club Annual Regatta Set for July 15

The Pittsfield Boating Club met last night on the Onota Lake shore and decided to hold a boat trip on the Connecticut River Sunday, July 1.

Max Grower was appointed general chairman of the club's second annual regatta which will include speedboat races and will be at Onota Lake Sunday, July 15. In case of bad weather the regatta will be postponed to the following Sunday. The committee for the event meets Wednesday at 7:30 at the pumping station.

The club voted to enter several types of boats on trailers in the Firemen's Muster parade instead of having a float.

Work party chairman Kenneth Thompson reported that only two members helped remove weeds from the Camp Witawentin Beach area Sunday and requested that more attend this Sunday.

A special meeting of the club will be held Sunday night at 7 in North Junior High School to make final summer plans.

Local Boat Club To Hear Talks, See Movie

Talks on the taxation of boats and the formation of Civil Defense marine rescue patrols will be heard by members of the Pittsfield Boat Club Monday at 8 p.m. at a meeting in North Junior High School.

Other parts of the program, as announced by Commodore Sidney Kanter, include a discussion of plans for building a boat dock at Onota Lake, and the showing of a movie, "Gold Cup Race, 1951."

John Geary of the Pittsfield Board of Assessors will explain the personal-property tax on boats.

William F. Plouffe, county CD director and a director of the boat club, will speak on use of the rescue boat patrols he is forming in the county.

Boating Club Maps Plans for Regatta Sunday

Final plans for the second annual regatta of the Pittsfield Boating Club were made at a meeting last night at Springside House, with 30 attending. The regatta will be held Sunday afternoon at Onota Lake, starting with a flotilla at 1:30, followed by races.

A special work party meeting for club members will be held Wednesday night at 7 at George F. Scace's house, 467 Peck's Rd. The members will work on floats for the officials and markers for the race course.

The races will be open to nonmembers as well as members of the club providing they participate in the time trials Sunday morning between 8 and 12.

The club is planning a trip to Candlewood Lake, Conn., July 22 and to Sacandaga Reservoir, N.Y., July 29. A report on the Connecticut River trip July 1 was given at last night's meeting. Forty members and friends made the trip, using 13 boats.

Boating Club Takes Action on Several Items

A talk on water safety was given by Irwin (Doc) Brent, director of the Camp Merrill Shore Club, Pontoosuc Lake, at a meeting of the Pittsfield Boating Club last night at North Junior High School. Movies of the jet Bluebird boat were shown.

The club voted to cooperate with Dr. Eugene O. Brielman in helping to rid the waters in front of Camp Witawentin of weeds. Also the club agreed to cooperate with the Police Department in providing patrol boats at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes for a Sunday to be designated in June.

Approval of the statewide boat registration bill was voted subject to certain exceptions which will be published later.

The club plans a trip down the Hudson River June 10. The boats will be launched from the Hudson Boat Club.

The next meeting will be June 18 at Onota Lake.

Boat Club Schedules Trip To Conn. River

The Pittsfield Boat Club will explore the Connecticut River Sunday starting from the Hadley Sportsmen's Club Beach in Hadley and traveling 14 miles south to the Holyoke Power Water Co.'s dam at Chicopee. There they will visit the fish elevators and have a picnic before returning to explore the river north of Hadley.

Members will meet at the Coltsville shopping center at 8 a.m. and travel Route 9 to Hadley where they will be the guests of the Hadley Sportsmen's Club. Members are asked to bring their own lunches and a full supply of gasoline and oil for their motors.

There will be two groups traveling on the river—one for the larger and faster boats and one for smaller craft.

William E. Plouffe, a club director, is in charge of the trip.

PHOTOGRAPHERS William Plouffe, left, a boating club director, and Sydney Kanter, club commodore, took many pictures of the events.

CHEERLEADER for one lucky racer was attractive Linda Rabiner, 21, of 58 Dodge Ave. She was cheering for Robert Hebert of Monterey, who was racing in the 10 to 18 h.p. class event. Linda, a private nurse, was anxious at start, hopeful as Robert took lead, fearful as other boats threatened, and jubilant when he won.

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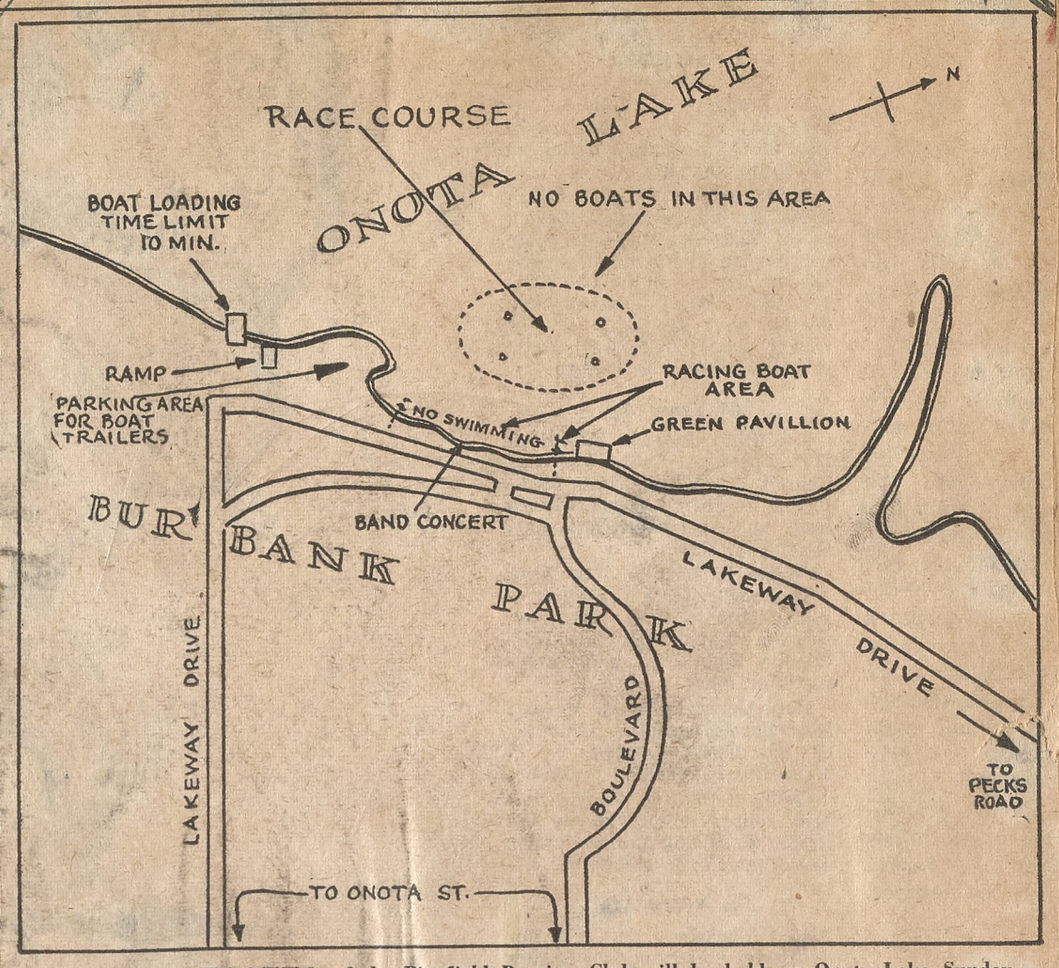
Served with the dinne... home-baked rolls and ... fresh vegetables (includi... stuffed pepper the day we ... there), a salad of red and ... cabbage, carrots and l... topped with the Springs' ... tangy dressing, and home... desserts. If anyone can po... be interested in dessert aft... this food, the coconut cu... cream pie is recommende...

Italian Scampi

Doting on Italian cuisin... ordered the Springs sc... $4, and the veal parme... $3.50. We were pretty sur... Mrs. Grosso would have ... recipes handed down fro... parents, natives of Genoa

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE in motor, three men peer at mechanism while woman sits on deck and waits for them to get boat back in operation. Besides providing pleasant transportation on lakes, motorboating is a hobby that challenges a man's mechanical skill.



ANNUAL REGATTA of the Pittsfield Boating Club will be held on Onota Lake Sunday, at Burbank Park. Map shows race course and arrangements made for boats and boat trailers. Regular swimming area will become a boat area for one day only, with no swimming allowed there Sunday. Second annual event is being sponsored by city Department of Parks and Recreation.

2nd Annual Regatta

Five Races, Entertainment Scheduled at Onota Sunday

The Pittsfield Boating Club's second annual regatta at Onota Lake Sunday will include five races, demonstrations, comedy and music.

More than 100 boats are expected to take part in the Burbank Park program, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Registration and time trials will be held in the morning. At 1:30 p.m., a flotilla composed of all participating craft will circle the lake, led by Boating Club Commodore Sydney R. Kanter and Quentin N. Thompson, police and flotilla chairman.

Boats To Be Inspected

Boats and equipment will be inspected during the afternoon by members of the U.S. Naval Reserve. The first race, at 2:15, will be for motorboats of 10 horsepower or under. The second, at 2:45, will be for 10 to 18 horsepower boats. The third, at [illegible] will be limited to boats of more than 18 horsepower.

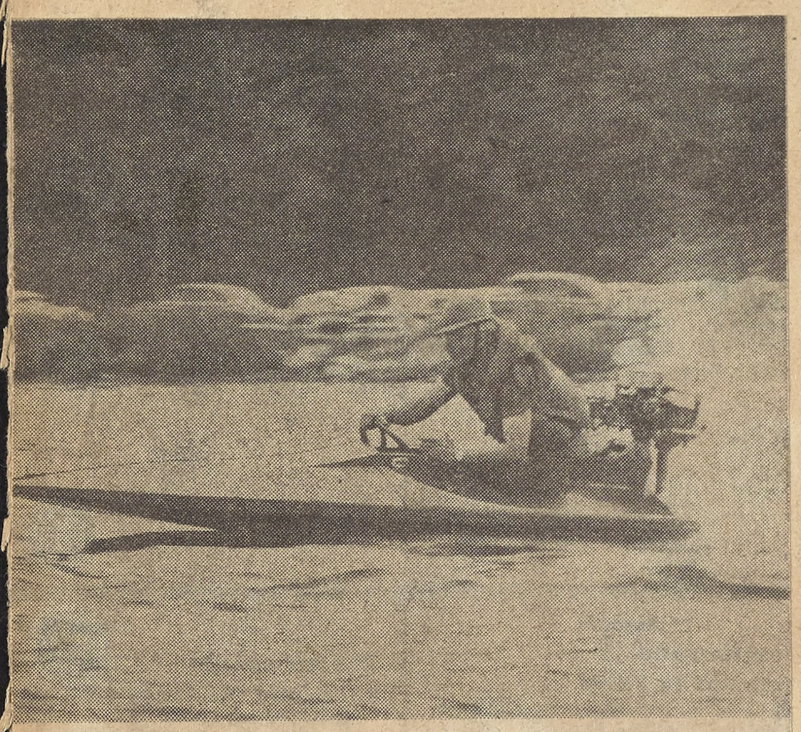
Hydroplanes will race at 3:45, and stock utility craft will compete in the final race at 4:15.

Trophies for each race will be on display all day at the Green Pavilion.

The afternoon program also includes a concert by the Eagles Band, water skiing by William Allard and by Dot Brady's group, comedy acts and demonstrations of skin diving and water safety.

Max R. Grower is chairman of the regatta, and George Scace is chairman of the races. Frank Hatch will be the race official. Other aides will be Dorothy DiMashe and Irma Rabiner, registration; Jean Arseneau, communication, and William E. Plouffe, publicity and movies.

Registration forms are available from the Department of Parks and Recreation. All entrants must sign a waiver of liability for damages, and all persons under 21 must have parents' signatures to enter.



ZOOMING on straight stretch, veteran hydroplane racer Grant Ferris o Stottville, N.Y., overtook Miller (above) at finish but was disqualified fo touching a buoy. Beverly Fenner, 16-year-old Pittsfield girl, won the fina hydroplane event. Miller was awarded second place and Ferris placed third

AT FULL SPEED David Miller of Lakeway Drive grips steering whee tightly as he skids his hydroplane into a turn. He was leading all the way i this race until his motor failed only a few hundred feet from the finish line

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Eagle Eye

1,173 Boaters To Get Forms For Taxes

The Board of Assessors today advised that it will mail out on Monday special personal property forms to all owners of outboard motors and motorboats. This year there as 1,173 listed owners, as compared to 440 registered owners in January of 1956.

Assessor John F. Brower, in charge of personal property taxation, advises boat and motor owners that if they fill in the form and return it to the Assessors by Jan. 31, they will save themselves considerable confusion later in the year. Under the law, if forms aren't returned with the necessary information by the boat or motor owners, assessors may then estimate the value. Also, if an owner files for an abatement from the board's estimated value and his claim is upheld, he can collect only 50 per cent of the difference between tax on the original estimated value of the boat or motor and the corrected value.

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Boat Regatta July 15th

ALL KINDS of boats, from a humble rowboat (foreground) to the haughty Onota Queen, a passenger cruiser, made an impressive and colorful sight at the water's edge.

Speed and Spray On Boaters' Day

By William Tague

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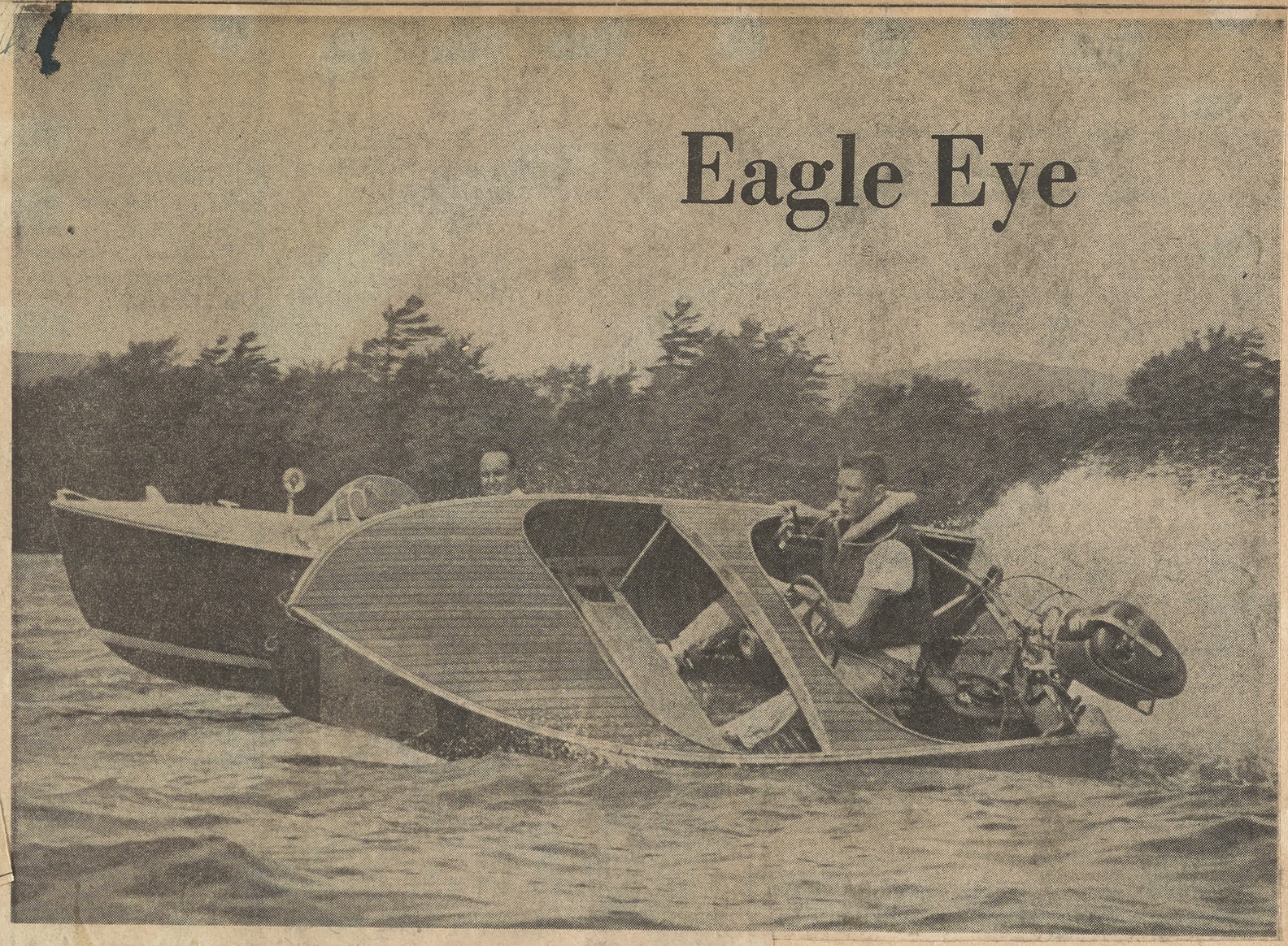

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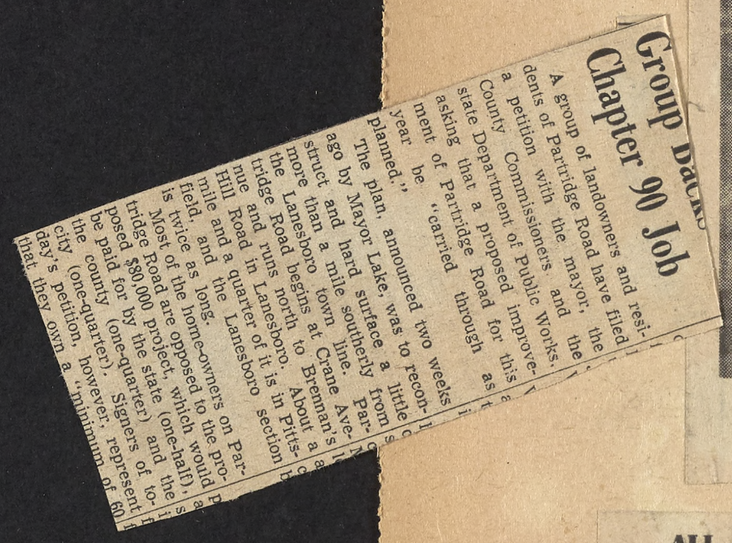

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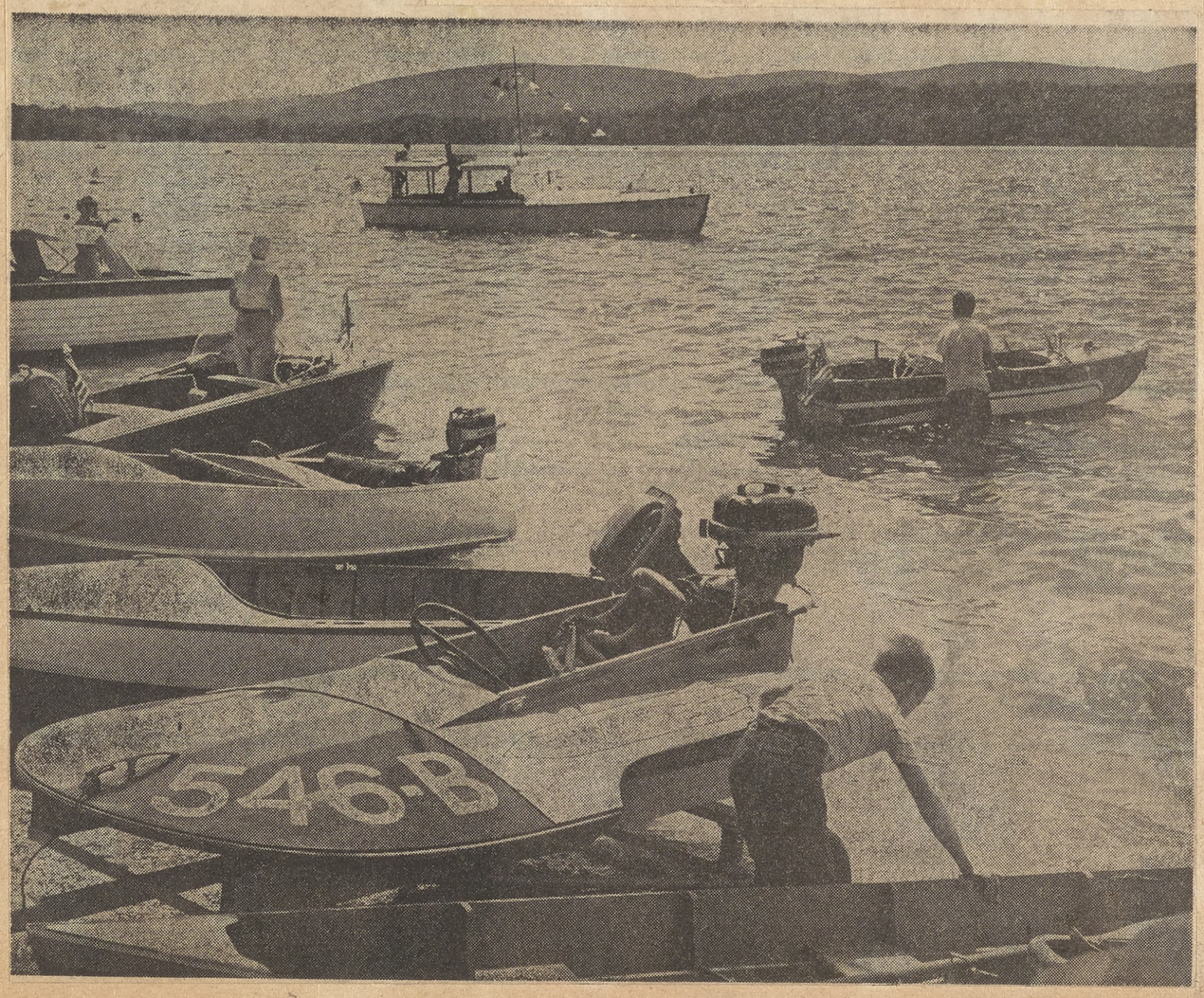

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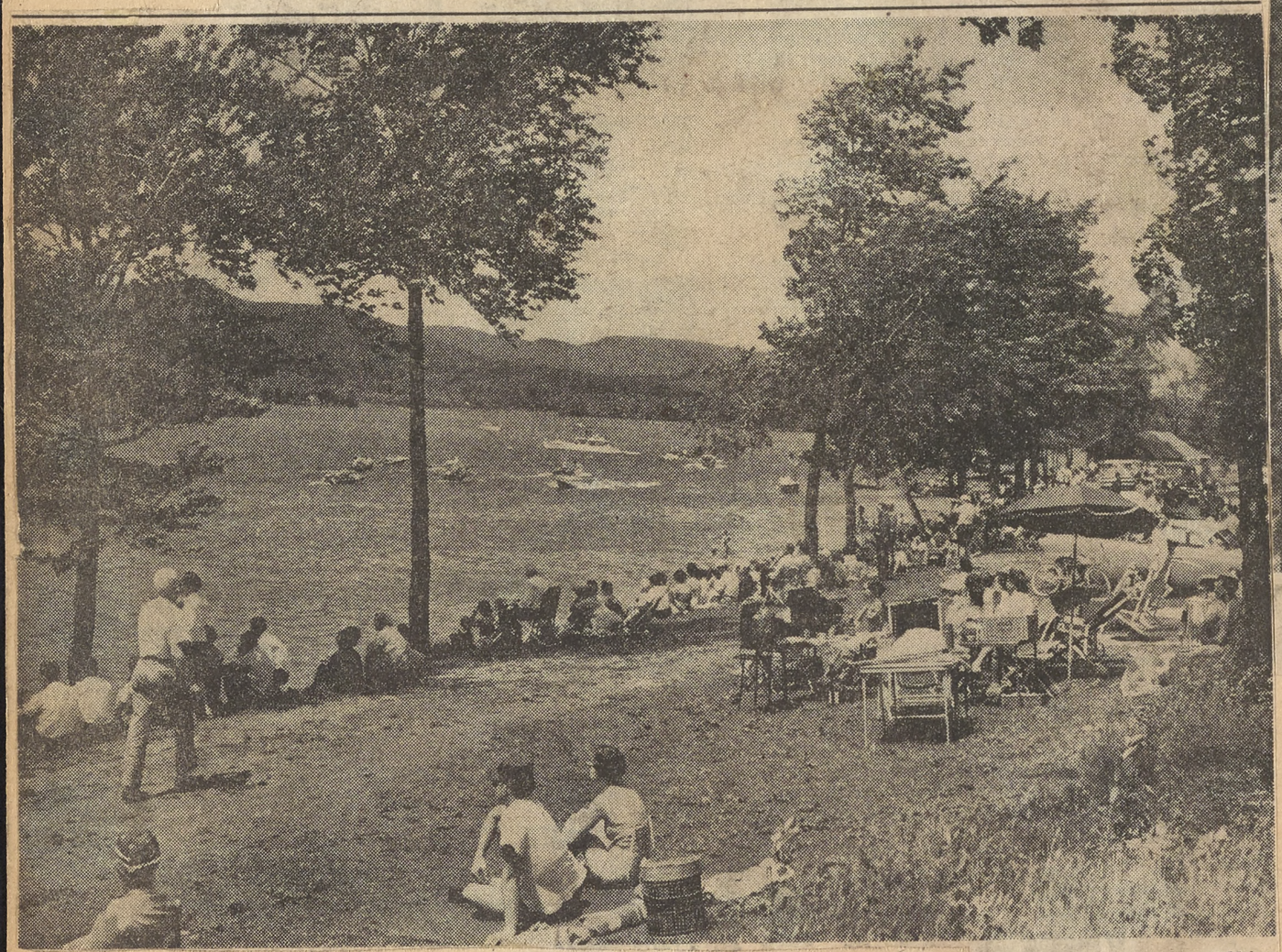
OUT OF GAS may be the difficulty that has forced wife to row while husband tries to get motor going. On raft at left are officials who conducted races. In water, right, are three frogmen.

WINNER of race for boats over 18 h.p. was Gary Ferris, son of Grant Ferris (photo above). Gary's lightweight aluminum boat with 20 h.p. mot nearly lapped the field although other boats in the race had bigger moto



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SPECTATORS line shore for the second annual regatta of the Pittsfield Boating Club, held yesterday at Burbank Park.

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FIRST-PRIZE WINNERS at regatta receive trophies from chairman Max R. Grower, left, and Pittsfield Boating Club commodore Sydney R. Kanter, right. Left to right, the winners are Miss Beverly Fenner, Gary Ferris, Richard Conway, Robert Hebert and Nick Sanginetti.

SKIPPING on surface of water like a flying fish, this small but high-powered "stock utility" boat may be doing 40 m.p.h. Drivers wore life jackets in case boat overturns. A boat operated by Peter Janchuck was the only one that flipped.

FAMILY GROUP watches regatta, seated comfortably in sleek runabout. The family car concept also applies to boats.

CROWD estimated at 7,000 watched regatta from grassy banks at Onota Lake. Traffic to and from the lake was badly snarled. Six of the speedboats in background are owned by Albany people. The size of the turnout was an indication of the way boating has been gaining in popularity in the Berkshire area.

BEACHCOMBERS spent considerable time adding to their collections during interludes between races. At left, two children are picking up fascinating objects near a hydroplane on a trailer. At right, one of youngest beachcomber investigates the situation near stern of one of the speedboat

Annual Boating Club Races Draw 7,000 to Burbank Park

An estimated 7,000 persons gathered at Burbank Park on Onota Lake to watch the second annual regatta of the Pittsfield Boating Club yesterday.

Police had quite a traffic problem, but no accidents were reported. The only boating accident occurred when a stock utility boat owned by Peter Janchuck of Pittsfield overturned. The boat and motor were salvaged, and Janchuck was able to race in the afternoon.

The first three races were for runabout type boats. The first race for 10 horsepower and under was won by Richard Conway of Pittsfield. Second place went to Ernest Bergerow of Great Barrington, and third to William F. Plouffe of Pittsfield.

Monterey Boy Wins

In the 10- to 18-h.p. event, the winner was Robert Hebert of Monterey. Jack O'Brien and William Allard of Pittsfield placed second and third respectively. The race for boats over 18 h.p. was won by Gary Ferris of Stottville, N.Y. Second place went to Jimmie George of Troy, N.Y., and third to Donald Hunt of Pittsfield.

Beverly Fenner of Pittsfield was the winner in the hydroplane event for the second straight year. In the stock utility race, Nick Sanginetti and Dick Grower of Pittsfield took first and second places respectively.

The day's program included an 80-boat flotilla review, water skiing acts, skin-diving exhibitions and water-safety demonstrations. The Eagles Band played during the afternoon.

Trophies Donated

Trophies, awarded at the end of the program, were donated by Frank's Marine Sales, George's Marine Sales, Dalton Gun Shop, Moon's Sporting Goods, Phil Sarro, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, and Wich's Trading Post.

Inspection of boats was carried out through the courtesy of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Bosn. William Dinette, official inspector, selected the boat of Francis Meyers as best fitted. The inspector found that all the craft had adequate safety devices, but he found a lack of fire extinguishers.

Max R. Grower officiated as chairman of the regatta. George Scace was race chairman, and Frank Hatch was the official timer. Sydney R. Kanter, commodore of the club, led the flotilla parade.

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Boom in Motorboating Has Changed the Face Of Pittsfield's Lakes

By Roger B. Linscott

AS ANYONE within earshot of Onota Lake on a summer weekend can tell you, motorboating is riding the crest of a fabulous boom these days. Propelled by general prosperity and the 40-hour week boating has, indeed, become America's fastest-growing outdoor sport. Now that boats can be financed like automobiles and trundled about from lake to lake with ease, class distinction has walked the plank and almost anyone who wants to can make like a yachtsman.

This is nice for the marine industry, which sold more than a billion dollars' worth of boats, outboards, and sundry appurtenances in the U.S. last year. It's also nice for the boaters, who get plenty of sunshine and exercise. Whether it's nice for the non-boating public, however, is a question that has become a major topic of conversation of a Sunday afternoon among the landlubbers at the swimming and picnic areas on Pittsfield's two lakes.

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THE OBJECTIONS of these non-boaters are several. One is the shattering din that the mariners inflict on what could otherwise be a fairly peaceful and sedative day at the beach. Another (though this is sharply disputed by boaters) is the oily water that the fleet allegedly produces in the swimming areas. A third is the menace to life and limb created by the small minority of "dockrockers" when they operate in the vicinity of swimmers and non-motorized boaters. A fourth is the harassment of fish and fishermen.

The problem is much more evident at Onota than at Pontoosuc, because the former gets a much heavier play from boating enthusiasts for several reasons. One of these reasons is that the Pittsfield Park Department has provided a loading ramp and a reserved beach area for mariners at Burbank Park—and thereby hangs a controversial point. Many complainants, contending that Onota isn't big enough to permit peaceful coexistence between unlimited boating and other recreations, are indignant at the Park Department for allegedly catering to a minority of Onota patrons at the expense of the many. The indignation is furthered by the fact that the Pittsfield Boating Club, which has made itself into an extremely vocal and influential group, enjoys the active sponsorship of the Park Department.

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PARKS SUPERINTENDENT Vincent J. Hebert, naturally enough, considers such complaints unduly harsh. His contention, in sum, is that motorboaters have as much right to the lakes as anyone else, and that boating is a wholly legitimate recreation deserving the same sort of aid and encouragement that his department gives to swimmers and picknickers and fishermen.

As for the Pittsfield Boating Club, Mr. Hebert feels that city sponsorship was and is an extremely sound venture in that the club fills a useful self-policing role among its members. As evidence of this, he points to the fact that there have been far fewer cases of nautical hot-rodders in the swimming areas since the club was organized than there were before, even though the number of boats on the lakes has increased appreciably. Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan, it should be added, concurs on this point, although he attributes this improved record largely to the city's 1955 ordinance requiring registration of all motorboats—a measure that was enacted over objections from the club.

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UNDOUBTEDLY the city's most dedicated defender of the inalienable rights of the motorboating fraternity is Sydney R. Kanter, commercial photographer and Boating Club commodore, who pictures his fellow mariners as a maligned and much-misunderstood group. The fact is, he contends, that the only time local boating even approaches problem proportions is at Onota on Sunday afternoons, and even then the size of the fleet there rarely exceeds 20 to 25 boats. He denies (as does Mr. Hebert) that the boats discharge enough oil to bother swimmers. He contends that boaters have as much right to the lake as fishermen. And as for complaints about noise, he remarks (with more vigor than relevance) that "some people object to the squawking of babies, too."

The only boat noises that Commodore Kanter will concede are penetrating emanate from a handful of small racers with 10 or 15 horsepower motors rather than from the bigger and heavier boats, which have been rendered comparatively inoffensive by rubber mountings in recent models. The noisy racers, which emit the characteristically shattering whine only too familiar to the ears of Onota bathers, are maintained and manned by teen-agers, according to Mr. Kanter, and should be tolerated as a healthy outlet for exuberance that might otherwise turn to delinquent pursuits. Needless to say, he doesn't buy the argument of many Burbank Park patrons that hammering on the public's eardrums is a form of delinquency.

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WHETHER ONE shares the commodore's evangelical view of boating or not, it is safe to say that his fleet is riding the wave of the future at Onota. Boat ownership is obviously going to go right on increasing (there are already nearly 800 outboard motors registered with the Pittsfield Police Department) and the traffic on Berkshire lakes is presumably going to become heavier. Safety regulations may become more stringent here and elsewhere, but the decibel problem, which virtually defies successful regulation, will remain.

On this score, it should perhaps be added that non-boaters and anti-boaters are by no means synonymous. Evidence that many, if not most, of the landlubbers have no active objection to the mariners has been provided by the big attendance at the Boating Club's recent regatta and by the apparent paucity of noise complaints received by the Park Department. Peace may be wonderful; but in a motor-minded age, the advocates of peace and serenity are readily overruled.

Boat Club Cancels Tomorrow's Trip

7-28-56

The Pittsfield Boating Club trip scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled because too many members are away on vacation. Director William F. Plouffe announced today.

The next trip will be on Aug. 5 to Candlewood Lake.

Boat Club Plans Buoys For Both Lakes

9-26-56

Buoys for Pittsfield's two largest lakes, to be made this winter and installed next spring, will be the Pittsfield Boat Club's major project for next season, it was announced following a meeting of the club Monday night.

The club also has made charts of all spots of possible danger in both lakes. A request has been made to the Park Department to dig a deeper pit at the end of the present boat ramp to make boat-loading easier, and to extend the present ramp about 15 feet further into the lake.

Members voted to raise dues to $3 for single memberships, $5 for families and 50 cents for juniors. The new schedule will start Jan. 1.

Commodore Sydney R. Kanter appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers to next month's meeting.

The meeting program also included a Coast Guard movie on water safety and some footage taken by Francis Meyers on a trip from New London to Martha's Vineyard.

Boating Club Plans Final Trip Sunday

10-5-56

The Pittsfield Boating Club will take their last trip of the season Sunday to the Mohawk River.

Members will meet at the Open Air Theater on West Housatonic Street at 8:30 a.m. A cook-out will be held on the banks of the river and all members are requested to bring warm clothing in case of inclement weather.

Further information may be received by calling Sydney R. Kanter, commodore, Saturday evening.

Boat Club Will Elect

10-20-56

The Pittsfield Boat Club will elect officers at a special meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House. Color slides of club activities will be shown by William F. Plouffe. Commodore Sydney R. Kanter will preside. The club also will make plans for a winter party and a trip to the New York Boat Show.

Plouffe Heads Boating Club

10-22-56

William F. Plouffe was named commodore of the Pittsfield Boating Club last night at a meeting at Springside House. Other officers named were Quentin N. Thompson, vice commodore; Mrs. Darrel E. Badger, secretary, and George A. Brown, purser.

New directors appointed were Sydney R. Kanter, Robert F. Hunt, Jean D. Arseneau and George W. Wilson. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, was given a vote of thanks for the work he and the department have done for the club at Onota Lake.

Arthur W. Clark, chairman of the water safety committee, reported that he had obtained most of the material to make markers for Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes. The club voted to hire a bus for travel to the annual boat show in New York City in January.

The next meeting will be held at the new Civil Defense control center in Berkshire Village on Nov. 19.

Boating Club Ends Season Monday

11-16-56

The Pittsfield Boating Club's final meeting of the year is Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the new Civil Defense Control Center in Berkshire Village.

Sidney Kanter, retiring commodore, will present a history of the club since its formation two years ago. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert will present a report on the growing interest in boating here, and the new commodore, William Plouffe, will show movies of club activities taken during the past two years.

Refreshments will be served.

Boating Club Plans Trip to New York Show

11-20-56

A trip to the New York boat show was planned for January at a meeting of the Pittsfield Boating Club last night in the new Sector 4E CD headquarters in Berkshire Village. Further plans will be made and an installation of officers held at a dinner meeting early in January.

Commodore Sydney R. Kanter reviewed the last two years' activities of the club and thanked all members who have helped him. Newly elected Commodore William F. Plouffe showed movies of the club activities.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation department, stated he would back the club in any reasonable project they propose, and thanked the group for their work with the park department and city.

A new type safety marker to show danger and swimming areas in lakes was shown to the group by Arthur W. Clark, chairman of water safety. He stated that approximately 30 of these markers will be placed in Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes next year.

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Girls' Club To Hold Annual

2-13-56

Jackson J. Perry Will Speak at Event; Election Is Planned

Jackson J. Perry of Leominster, former superintendent of the Pittsfield Park Department, will speak at the 42nd annual dinner meeting of the Pittsfield Girls' Club at 6:30 tomorrow evening at the Stanley Club.

His topic will be "Problems Likely To Be Faced in a New Girls' Club."

Mr. Perry, now executive director of the Leominster Recreation Center, left Pittsfield in 1950 after five years here, to take his present post. A Michigan University graduate, he also has been superintendent of recreation in Amsterdam, N.Y., and in Watertown, N.Y., and field representative for the Federal Security Agency of Recreation.

On National Committee

He is a member of the national advisory committee for the National Recreation Association on Personnel and Administration; chairman of the New England National Recreation Assn. advisory committee; on the executive council of the Eastern Massachusetts Recreation Society; treasurer of the New England Institute Parks and Recreation Administration; and a member of the American Recreation Society, American Institute of Park Executives and New England Parks Assn.

Jackson J. Perry

Election of officers and association members of the club will be held, and reports of committee chairmen presented.

Reservations may be made by calling the Girls' Club office, 230 North St.

Newcomers Hear Mayor, Schedule Dance Friday

2-7-56

Mayor Harvey E. Lake spoke at a meeting of the Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers last evening at Springside House, attended by 27 persons.

His topic was "Pittsfield as the Western Gateway to Massachusetts" and he outlined the recreational and civic advantages of the city. A question and answer period followed.

Plans were announced for the second anniversary dance of the club Friday evening at the Stanley Club. It will be a reunion for all present and charter members and their friends. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 5, at the Red Feather House.

Kiwanis To Initiate; Speaker Announced

James J. Baker of the Registry of Motor Vehicles will speak on the demerit system at a meeting of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

An initiation of new members also will take place Wednesday. New members are Paul Aronstein, Monroe B. England Jr., the Rev. Francis E. Hilbert, Charles Karr, Leonard Lane and Harold Pierce Jr.

Milton Bass To Speak To College Club Group

Milton Bass, Berkshire Eagle columnist, will speak on the topic of "Jazz" to the music appreciation group of the Pittsfield College Club tomorrow evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Werth, 112 Windsor Ave. Mr. Bass will use recordings to illustrate his talk.

Refreshments will be served after the talk, with Mrs. Robert Koch and Mrs. H. M. Short assisting the hostess. Husbands of members are invited.

3-10

College Club Group To Hear Dr. Finkelstein

Dr. Nathan Finkelstein will speak and show color movies to the literary group of the Pittsfield College Club Wednesday evening at 8:15 at the home of Mrs. Philip C. Ahern, 52 Broad St.

Dr. Finkelstein has traveled around the world several times. While on these trips he has taken movies, gathered information on verious localities and collected maps.

Mrs. Joseph L. Oprisch will assist the hostess with the social hour to follow.

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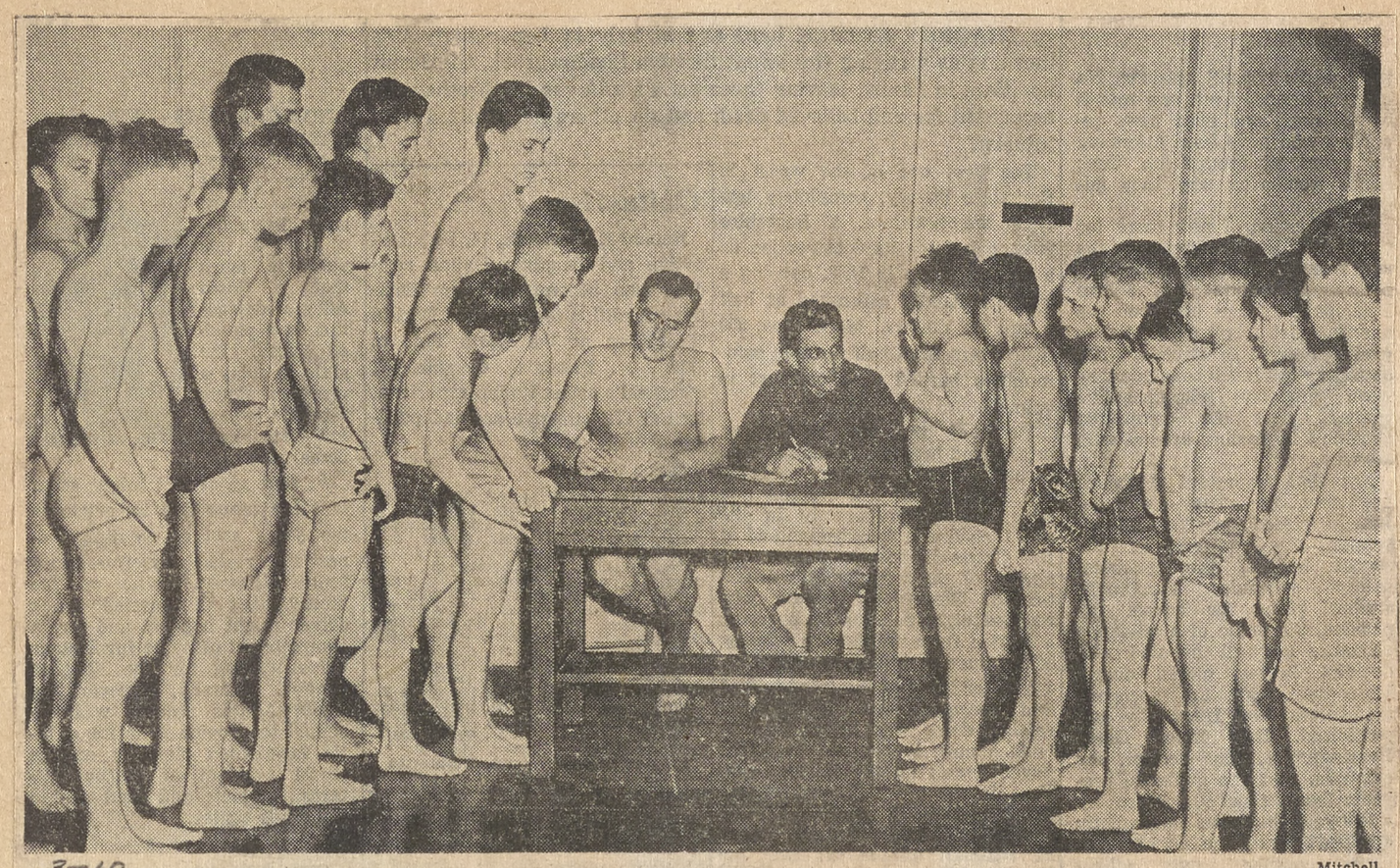

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AQUATIC APPLICANTS for Boys' Club meet, which opens this afternoon at 2:30, sign up here with Gordon Sellick, left, Boys' Club swimming director, and John Marchesi, Park Department recreational supervisor. Some 242 youngsters are entered in the pool pageant, which winds up with final races this evening at 7:30.

Four Brothers In Swim Meet At Boys' Club

If there isn't a Mulcahy among the winners in today's Boys' Club championship swimming meet, then there must be something wrong. Because there will be no fewer than four of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulcahy of 97 Third St. in three different events in the meet which is on this afternoon and tonight in the club pool. Tommy, the oldest, a PHS senior at 17, will swim the senior free-style, back and breast stroke events, Gerard, 13, will be entered in the same events in the junior competition and Francis, 10, and Albert, 7, will go all out in the midget races. The Mulcahys hope for a trophy or a medal, but—since it's only a week away—they'll settle for a shamrock.

3-10

Officials For Meet at Club Named

3-10

Boys' Club swimming director Gordon Sellick last night announced the officials who will be in charge of the club's championship meet this afternoon and tonight in the club pool. John Marchesi of the Parks and Recreation Department staff will be the referee and starter, Mr. Sellick will be the clerk of course and other officials will include John T. Carmody, John Prendergast, Granville Pruyne and Art Giguere. Boys' Club Superintendent Fred S. Fahey will be on hand to award the championship trophies and medals.

Trials will be run at 2:30 this afternoon and the finals will be held at 7:30 tonight. The total number of entries reached 254 last night, the largest response to an intra-club swimming event in recent years. The public is invited to watch the races.

Larry Bossidy Is Credited With Victory

Larry Bossidy, former Pittsfield High pitching star, received credit for Colgate University's 13-10 win over Amherst College yesterday afternoon at Hamilton, N.Y., but didn't finish. He went the first five innings, and was withdrawn because of wildness.

He allowed five runs and five hits, gave five passes and hit two men. Colgate led 12-5 when he left. He struck out six, and was charged with a wild pitch.

He had a single in three official trips to the plate, scored a run, and was credited with one RBI.

Bossidy is expected to be Colgate's starting pitcher against Holy Cross College at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Charley Garivaltis, Colgate's other ex-Pittsfield High athlete didn't play.

5/10/56

Weed-Killer Test at Onota Sought by Lake Association

6-9-56

The Oonta Lake Assn., at its first annual meeting last night, voted to ask city officials to approve a weed-killing test program at the lake.

The test would be conducted by the state in an isolated cove at the south end of the lake.

Mario Boschetti, state biologist, said the state would conduct the test in the one-acre area if officially asked by the city to conduct the experiment here.

Two New Directors

About 25 attended the annual meeting at Springside House. Association President Fred T. Francis Jr., Richard Power and Mrs. Russell J. Beekman were re-elected directors for three years. Mrs. Donald Retallick and George Scace were newly elected as directors for the same period. The directors will meet later to elect officers.

Mr. Francis took Mr. Boschetti and Pittsfield Health Commissioner Harold Stein out on the lake yesterday afternoon to inspect the weed growth. Mr. Francis said last night that the weeds are hampering swimming, boating and fishing.

The association president urged that action be initiated as soon as possible to combat the weed problem.

Biologist Boschetti proposed the use of sodium arsenate to kill the weeds. He said the chemical is toxic, but in the diluted form used for killing weeds would not be dangerous to humans or fish.

Cites Experiments

He said Massachusetts has been experimenting with it for three years and has used it successfully in Black's Nook, Cambridge. Mr. Boschetti said the state of Wisconsin has been using sodium arsenate for weed-killing for 15 years.

The state biologist said that in Wisconsin, when it is used, swimming in the treated area is usually banned for three days. The sodium arsenate is applied to the area by spray. The leaf of the weed (potanogeton) absorbs the chemical, falls to the bottom of the lake and rots, and the water purifies itself, Mr. Boschetti explained.

He said the state would conduct the test without charge to the city.

Mr. Boschetti said that at Onota Lake he would use six parts of sodium arsenate to one million parts of water. He said the lethal dose for fish is 10 to 15 parts to a million, while the lethal dose for humans is 500 times that.

City Officials Attend

He said the treatment would be effective for only one year and might have to be repeated twice in a season.

Among those present at the meeting last night were City Council President Patrick J. Callaghan and Mrs. Rose Tobin of the Health Advisory Council, Dr. Stein, Sanitary Inspectod M. Michael Muzyka, Ward 6 Councilman Frank E. Pupo and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert.

Mr. Boschetti is a biologist with the state Department of Health's Sanitation Division, which is working with the Public Works Department and the Department of Natural Resources in developing a weed killer.

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FIRST TROUT for the 1956 season are stocked in Onota Lake by Fred G. Bohlman, left, and Irving A. Campbell of the state district wildlife crew. A total of 9,000 brown trout, nine inches and longer, went into the lake and more are scheduled later. Other trout lakes in the county also are being stocked this week by the state.

Reciprocal Land Proposed When Parks Are Taken

3/14/56

NEW YORK (AP)—The Regional Plan Assn. says land should be paid back when parkland is destroyed for other essential use such as highways or other public projects.

Recognizing that park lands at times must give way to other uses, the group contends that "the parklands should be surrendered only in exchange for equivalent lands."

A policy statement announced by the association's directors held that, in general, parks should not be appropriated for any other purposes.

The group is a voluntary research and planning agency to coordinate development of the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut metropolitan area.

Harold S. Osborne of Montclair, N.J., association president, said that "the region's parklands are steadily being taken for highway use." Among the projects listed are the New Jersey Garden State Parkway, the New York State Thruway and the New England Thruway.

Quarterbacks List Subcommittees for Notre Dame Concert

3-22-56

Subcommittees for the concert by the University of Notre Dame Glee Club under the auspices of the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club in the Pittsfield High School auditorium Tuesday night, April 3, at 8:15 were named today.

General Chairmen Mark Viale and Louis Decensi appointed these men: Ushers, Paul Sweeney, chairman, John V. Maguire and Robert Brennan; reception, Mr. Brennan, Robert Nesbit and Clement M. Farrell; ticket taking, Vincent J. Hebert, chairman, William A. Knoblock, Francis Douglas and Lawrence Bossidy Sr.; ticket selling, Theodore Handerek and John Quinlan; publicity, Roger O'Gara, chairman, and Daniel Healy; program, Charles D. Gilson, chairman, W. A. Irvine Root and Francis M. Callanan.

Reserved seat and general admission tickets are on sale throughout the city and area.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY FANS AT SARASOTA pose with Joe Cronin, general manager of Boston Red Sox front row third from right. Others left to right Edward J. Fitzgerald, Edward Hurley, Irving J. Hughes, William F. Fitzgerald, the Rev. Gordon A. Dowd, William J. Bridges, Marcel E. Peltier, Cronin, Joseph L. Fitzgerald, William Finnigan; second row—John Reddy, former superintendent of buildings, Mrs. Irving Hughes, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. James E. Keegan, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Peltier, John M. Flynn, Monture A. Andrew, John Mason, James E. Keegan, Mrs. Frederick Tanner, Miss Sherman, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Frederick C. Tanner, Michael V. Ryan, Dr. P. J. Sullivan, John F. Bresnahan, Richard F. Mooney Sr., and William T. McCormick.

3/24/56

YMCA Announces Five Courses for So-Ed Series

3/29/56

A. Kenyon Ferry and Donald F. Radke, chairmen of the YMCA's adult service committee, today announced that five courses to be offered in the adult social-education (So-Ed) spring series will begin Monday evening, April 9, at the Y and will continue for five successive Mondays.

The courses are rug braiding, which will teach beginners how to make rugs for home use; "Be a Green Thumb Landscaper," for those who want the professional slant in maintaining and beautifying their own grounds; and basic photography, a course in the fundamentals of effective picture taking and developing. Also, vacation travelogue, showing how to plan a vacation itinerary that is interesting and inexpensive; and home-lighting, planning and effects, dealing with the proper use of lighting and fixtures for homeowners and prospective homeowners.

"The main accent of the current series" explains Mr. Ferry, "is on do-it-yourself but the course will also explain where you need professional help."

Registration is open to all adults and can be made by visiting the Y, by mail or by phoning Mrs. Thelma Gannon at the Y. Final registration date is Monday, April 9, except for rug braiding, for which advance registration is required, since the nature of the course limits the number of students and requires the purchase of special equipment by the instructor.

"The tuition fee is modest," Mr. Ferry explains, "and is levied only so the So-Ed program may be self-sustaining." All classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m., following which there will be a social period with refreshments.

Flat Tire Flattens Cyclist Art Longsjo In Olympic Tryout

7-15-56

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A flat tire has temporarily stalled Arthur Longsjo's bid to nail down a berth on the U.S. Olympic road racing bicycle team.

The Fitchburg, Mass., cyclist, who was a member of the U.S. speed skating team at the 1956 winter olympics, blew a tire on the first lap of yesterday's tryouts and dropped out. He said he will take another shot at qualifying in Monday's grind. Longsjo is a former Pittsfield (Mass.) speed skating star.

Three members of the St. Louis cycling club won berths yesterday. Two more berths will be decided Monday in a second 125-mile run.

Soccer School Of Park Dept. Opens Tomorrow

10-18-56

The Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its first nistructional session in soccer for boys 11 to 17 years of age, Saturday morning at 10 on the Common.

Various fundamentals of the game will be taught, including kicking, trapping, heading and position play. Alexander Leslie and George Fernandez will be instructors.

No special equipment is needed, but sneakers should be worn.

Mayor Proclaims National Dog Week

Mayor Lake today proclaimed Sept. 23-29 as National Dog Week in Pittsfield, in observance of the 29th anniversary of the week. The proclamation stressed the importance of dogs as "home protectors."

9/22/56

Dog Obedience Club To Hold Open House Wednesday Night

9/24/56

In observance of National Dog Week proclaimed by Mayor Lake, the Pittsfield Dog Obedience Club with the Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor an open house Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 at the former Daniels motor sales building, 323 Dalton Ave.

The training classes will be held at that time, and the public is invited to view the work being done by the dogs and their handlers. There will be no admission fee.

The aims of the club are to promote the obedience training of dogs and to conduct classes for the training of dogs and their handlers.

Wildlife Manager To Speak, Show Film

11-12-56

Eugene D. Moran of Dalton, district wildlife manager, will address the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers Wednesday night at 8 at Springside House. He will show a color movie of the Junior Conservation Camp in Beartown State Forest, Monterey.

The meeting is open to the public, including children. Club officials are anxious to promote the camp which is for boys between the ages of 12 and 17.

City Observatory To Close Nov. 16

11-8-56

The astronomical observatory at Springside Park will be open tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 and on Friday, Nov. 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. for the last two sessions of the season.

The observatory is under the direction of G. C. Camilli, assisted by Eugene R. Kosche and Edward R. Uhlig. Mrs. Uhlig will be in charge tomorrow evening.

Directors of Girls' Club Tread Water on Pool Issue

11-28-56

The Girls' Club board of directors last night did a fancy water-treading stroke over the question of trying to get the $105,000 needed to add a swimming pool to the new club now under construction.

Mrs. David K. Spofford, president, said the board, in view of the revived interest in a pool, decided to "weigh carefully its responsibility to the community and to the United Community Services."

This apparently means that the Girls' Club board has not yet decided to go to the UCS board of directors to ask that an official campaign be conducted to raise the money.

Up to UCS Board

The UCS board has the final say on authorization of capital fund drives for UCS agencies.

Original plans for the new Girls' Club building did not include a swimming pool. However, when the 1955 campaign went approximately $120,000 over the $350,000 goal, interest immediately developed for a swimming pool.

The UCS board permitted the Girls' Club Building Commission to include a pool in the plans if it could be built without extending the original campaign or without conducting a new drive.

When bids were submitted on construction of a new club with a pool all of the bids were much higher than the funds available. It became necessary not only to eliminate the pool, but also to make minor revisions in the original club plans.

Interest in the possibilities of a pool was revived recently by a letter campaign in The Eagle. Yesterday Pat Turner of WBEC opened an unofficial drive over her morning radio program. She immediately received a $50 contribution from the Pittsfield Junior League, an organization which contributed more than $14,000 to the 1955 campaign.

Directors' Statement

Mrs. Spofford issued the following statement for the Girls' Club directors this morning:

The board of directors met in special session last evening to discuss the general interest which has developed in a Girls' Club pool. The unanimous feeling was that a swimming pool is a vital part of a Girls' Club program and that it would fulfill a definite need in the community.

This feeling reiterated the vote taken two years ago by this board immediately following the drive. Keen disappointment in the community followed the announcement that the pool could not be realized because of prohibitive building costs.

The board acknowledges the sudden acceleration of interest and concern by voluntary individuals and the action undertaken and is now weighing carefully its responsibility to the community and to the United Community Services.

Soccer Class Is Shifted To Brown St.

The second period of soccer instruction under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department has been shifted from the Common to Brown Street field, it was announced today. It has been scheduled for Saturday morning at 10.

Alex Leslie, the department's instructor, explained the move this way: "The reason for shifting is there is more interest in soccer in that area."

George Fernandez will assist him.

No special equipment is required, but it is recommended that sneakers be worn.

10-25-56

Swim Classes For Adults To Open Oct. 24

10-18-56

Beginner and intermediate swimming courses for adults will be given by the Red Cross at the Boys' Club pool starting Oct. 24, John P. Broderick of Dalton, chairman of water safety for the Berkshire County Red Cross, announced today.

The classes will meet Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 for eight weeks. They will be open to obth men and women free of charge. There will be a small fee charged by the club for use of the pool.

Instructors will be Mrs. Jean Penvenne of Lenox and John C. Marchesi, Miss Joyce C. Smith and Mrs. Robert J. Fallon of Pittsfield.

Enrollments may be made by calling the Red Cross chapter house on Wendell Avenue or with the instructors at the opening class.

Swim Meets Being Planned For Teams at Boys' Club

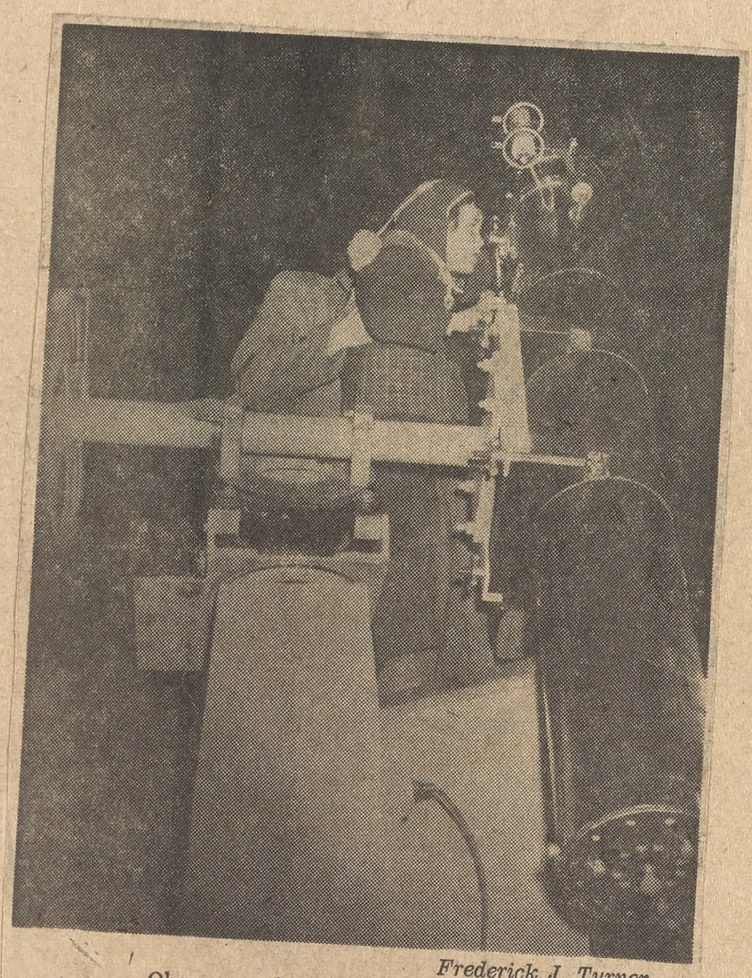
11-24-56

Revival of swimming teams at the Boys' Club, with competitive dual meets both at the club pool and on the road was announced today by swimming director Gordon Sellick. The gratifying response to a recent call for candidates indicates that teams soon will be formed in the senior and junior divisions to represent the club against regional and Eastern competition. Sellick, a former varsity swimmer at the University of Miami, and holder of many national New England and Southern records, will be the coach. The Boys' Club, almost a decade ago, was represented by highly successful teams and attracted large crowds to its meets in the Melville Street pool. Mr. Fahey was then assistant superintendent and director and coach of swimming.

The tankmen have been working out informally with Coach Sellick and a regular schedule of practices has been established. The seniors will be boys 16 and over, the juniors 12 through 15 and the midgets, youngsters under 12. Any Boys' Club member in these age brackets is welcome to meet with the coach for tryouts. The seniors will drill five times weekly under the following schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 to 4 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30. Juniors will hold practices on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4 and midgets will work out in the regular club free swimming periods.

Present plans, Mr. Sellick said, call for a schedule of competitive meets with area Boys' Clubs and preparatory school teams to start in the near future. He said that he would also train individual members of the senior and junior teams for competition in Massachusetts and New England and that later in the season the Pittsfield club would be represented in New England and National Boys' Clubs of America meets.

After a series of drills, the Boys' Club coach expressed himself as pleased with the work of seniors Jimmy Quirk, Bill Yeats, Jackie Jackson, Dick Merrill and Dave Waters. Quirk is a breastroker, Jackson and Merrill divers and Yeats and Waters backstroke candidates. Among the juniors, he said Fran Cahill, Dick Barber, Dave Winslow and Denny Lusignan look promising. Midgets who impressed the instructor are Al and Francis Mulcahy and Wayne West. The midgets will not enter formal meets but will be taught the fundamentals and skills of competitive swimming.



Frederick J. Turner
Observer at Springside Observatory

140 Ashland St.,
North Adams.

12/6/56

Pool Powwow

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As the Pittsfield Council of Camp Fire Girls looks forward to moving into our new quarters in the Girls' Club building, we are keenly interested in the proposal to include a swimming pool in the present plans.

At a recent board meeting a general discussion of this matter arose. Those present felt that the inclusion of a swimming pool would be of great value to the girls in our program and a wonderful addition to the many fine accessible facilities at our new location.

Mrs. HENRY C. REARDON,
President, Pittsfield Council,
Camp Fire Girls.
Pittsfield.

2,600 by 1964

Big Jump in PHS Enrollment Predicted by Supt. Russell

12-14-56

Supt. of Schools Edward J. Russell predicted in a recent report to the Capital Outlay Committee that the Pittsfield High School enrollment could exceed 2,600 by 1964 and would reach at least 2,400. Present high school enrollment is 1,673.

Dr. Russell pointed out that the birth rate in Pittsfield began to climb in 1942, and, with the exception of the years 1944 and 1945, the number of births has been increasing at a substantially high rate.

"We hear from time to time that the curve will go downward, he said, but added that "there is no such evidence in the statistics up to the present time."

Based on the ratio between enrollment and births for the years 1952 to 1956, Dr. Russell concluded that high school enrollments could jump almost 1,000 by 1964. "I think we shall continue to have increasing numbers of children in the high school, so that this enrollment ratio will climb rather than decline," he emphasized.

Dr. Russell also predicted that the junior high school enrollment will increase by approximately 800 by 1960. Current junior high school enrollment is 2,217.

PARK SQUARE traffic lights, part of the new system for downtown area, are inspected by Hugh McLean, chairman of the traffic commission, and Joseph Dolphin, city traffic engineer, who seem slightly perplexed. Master controller wasn't hooked up yet and lights were still on whirlpool plan.

10-20-56

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YMCA Revises Constitution; New By-Laws

12/24/56

Rotating Board, Other Provisions To Be Voted On

Notices have been posted in the lobby of the YMCA by General Secretary Elliott M. Preble calling attention to a revised constitution and new bylaws to be acted upon at the annual meeting of the association Thursday night, Jan. 24. The proposals, drafted by a special committee headed by G. Fred Lincks, were adopted unanimously by the board of directors at their meeting on Dec. 10 and recommended for ratification at the annual meeting.

Four major changes are provided as follows: (1) Rotating board of directors; (2) provision for election of women to the board; (3) creation of an advisory board; (4) reduction of the minimum age at which a person may join the association from nine years to six years.

Rotating Board

Under the rotating board provision, no person who has served two consecutive three-year terms, or in any case longer than seven years, shall be eligible for reelection to the board until after the expiration of one year. There are two exceptions: (1) In the case of elected officers of the board who have served in office not more than two years and whose continued service on the board for one additional three-year term may be found by the nominating committee in the best interests of the association; (2) in case the proportion of retiring board members exceeds 50 per cent of those being elected, the nominating committee, on consultation with the president and general secretary, shall be empowered to nominate one or more board members for one additional term not to exceed three years. The choice of such board members shall be based on their attendance at meetings of the board and the prospective contribution of leadership during the extended term.

The provision for election of women to the board will not become effective until after the coming annual meeting.

Advisory Board

The advisory board shall consist of not less than nine and not more than 15 voting members, as may be determined from time to time by the board of directors, who have served at least two terms on the board of directors of the association. No member of the advisory board shall serve concurrently on the board of directors. Election to the board of directors shall terminate membership on the advisory board. The function of the advisory board will be to act in an advisory capacity on special problems or projects when called on by any officer of the association by the board of directors.

Although the minimum age level of membership would be reduced from nine to six years, no change is proposed in the requirement for voting membership which remains at 16 years of age and over.

The proposals for a rotating board of directors and for representation of women on the board were recommended in the Community Survey of Pittsfield agencies.

The Y constitution was last revised in 1940. Working with Mr. Lincks on the revision committee were President Harold D. Barnes, Secretary Preble, Dr. George M. Shipton and Theodore Giddings.

A limited number of copies of the proposed new constitution and bylaws are available in Mr. Preble's office. He will also answer questions regarding the document.

Planning Board Policy

Tree Planting To Be Enforced On All New Street Projects

12-7-56

Philip C. Ahern, clerk of the Planning Board, disclosed today that the board recently voted to invoke a regulation, requiring the planting of trees on all new street developments.

Mr. Ahern said the board's action is in cooperation with the campaign of the newly created city Shade Tree Commission which is presently laying a long-range program, designed to rehabilitate those streets lined with dying trees and to plant new shade trees on street treelines wherever needed.

Already Imposed

The first Planning Board requirement to plant trees was imposed last week on two local contractors —Frank Meleca, who is laying out a new street to be known as Ivy Lane, and James Quirico, who is developing two new streets off New Lenox Road to be called Anita and Lucia drives. The Quirico streets are named after his two daughters. The board is asking the contractors to set out trees not more than 50 feet apart.

On subsequent proposed street layouts, the number of trees will vary with the lot plan so that there will be at least one tree for each lot.

The Planning Board's right to require tree plantings on all new streets has been incorporated in the rules and regulations of the board for two years, but this is the first time the board has invoked the right. It will be general policy on new developments from here on in.

GE Announces:

Ginn to Schenectady; Smith Succeeds Him

12/27/56

William S. Ginn was today appointed general manager of the General Electric Co. turbine division in Schenectady, N.Y. Raymond W. Smith, general manager of the distribution transformer department here, was named to succeed Mr. Ginn as general manager of the transformer division headquartered in Pittsfield.

Both appointments are effective Jan. 1. They were announced today in New York by Robert Paxton, GE executive vice president and former manager of the Pittsfield GE works.

To Succeed Warren

Mr. Ginn, whose appointment as a GE vice president was announced last week, will succeed GE Vice President Glenn B. Warren as general manager of the turbine division.

Mr. Paxton said that Mr. Warren, a world leader in the field of turbine engineering, will be consulting engineer for the turbine division. He said Mr. Warren will be freed from his current managerial assignments as general manager of the turbine division to give his full attention to creative engineering.

Mr. Warren will be responsible for formulating and establishing long-range engineering and product plans for all departments of the turbine division.

Raymond W. Smith

Here Since 1947

Mr. Smith has been with GE here since 1947 and has been general manager of the distribution transformer department since 1952. The department is headquartered here and has manufacturing facilities in Pittsfield, Holyoke, Oakland, Calif. and Hickory, N.C.

A GE spokesman said Mr. Smith's successor as general manager of the distribution transformer department will be announced shortly.

Mr. Smith is 52. He is a native of Duluth, Minn., and joined GE at Schenectady in 1928 after graduating from Carleton College in Minnesota.

He started with GE as a student in the accounting department, was made an auditor in 1930 and assigned by GE to the Allegheny Steel Co. at Brackenridge, Pa.

Returned to Schenectady

Three years later Mr. Smith returned to Schenectady to do auditing work in connection with government contracts. He went to Philadelphia in 1940 as works accountant and came to Pittsfield in 1947 as works accountant and later was named manager of finance for the transformer and allied products division, forerunner of the transformer division.

Mr. Smith is treasurer of the Berkshire County Red Cross chapter and a director of the Pittsfield Taxpayers Assn. He was cochairman of the Pittsfield Girl's Club fund drive two years ago and treasurer of the Pittsfield General Hospital building drive earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith live at 5 Tor Ct. They have two sons, William, a junior at Dartmouth College, and Robert, a student at Lenox School for Boys.

Employs 14,000

The GE transformer division is in the top one-third of dollar earners among GE's 26 operating divisions. It employs more than 14,000 at eight plant locations throughout the United States. All except about 1,400 of the nearly 11,000 GE employes in Pittsfield come under the transformer division.

In his new post at Schenectady, Mr. Ginn will head a division which is one of GE's top dollar earners. The turbine division employs about 17,000 at plants in Schenectady and Elmira, N.Y., Erie, Pa., and Lynn, Everett and Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. Ginn, a resident of 434 Holmes Rd., said he would establish a residence in Schenectady in the near future.

Public Invited to Two Events At Music Educators' Conclave

3/14/56

A rich diet of music is revealed in the program of the Massachusetts Music Educators' Conference, in Pittsfield for the first time in the association's history, April 5, 6 and 7.

Theme of conference is "The Five-Fold Program of Music Education," and the sub theme is "Action—Not Words."

"There will be no long speeches, no panel discussions and no lectures for the estimated 300 educators to sit through, but rather, some 450 active boys and girls producing live music for the teachers to listen to, and ask questions about," according to Conference Chairman Wendell S. Withington of Winchester.

Public Invited to Two Events

The musical events will be held at the two junior highs and the high school, with business sessions and banquets at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel.

The public will be invited to two of the events on the program, the host night meeting at 8 April 5 at PHS, and the All-State Concert at PHS April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

The rally will get under way with student registration April 4 at PHS and an executive board meeting of association officers at the hotel.

The bulk of the educators will arrive April 5, for registration while the musicians will rehearse at the three schools in the morning. Exhibits will be on display in the afternoon at the hotel.

Host Night will be the feature event April 5.

Friday's Program

Friday, April 6, will see musical sessions starting at 9 at the high school, with Dr. Edward Gilday, music director of Lowell Teachers College, presiding at the noontime luncheon.

There will be more music in the afternoon, and the conference banquet will be at 6:30.

The final day, Saturday, April 7, will be devoted to a general session starting at 9 at PHS, district luncheons at the hotel, and the climatic concert in the afternoon for the last event.

The local music supervisors are in charge of arranging the convention.

Housing for the musicians is being handled by the Pittsfield PTA Council, Mrs. Ray B. Kirkpatrick of 1643 East St., is chairman. Persons having room to spare should fill out the enclosed coupon and return to Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Hosts will receive $1 per night and provide breakfast for each student.

Spare a Room? 250 Still Needed For Music Students

Housing is still desperately needed for the high-school age music students who will participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Assn. convention here. Only 200 students from the expected 450 have had housing actually offered, according to Mrs. Ray B. Kirkpatrick, housing committee chairman from the Pittsfield PTA Council.

Housing is required for the nights of April 4, 5 and 6 with breakfast. Hosts will be paid $1 per night per student.

Due to the amount of paper work involved in connection with the housing, the housing committee appeals to the public to respond this week with their offers to provide housing. Offers should be phoned to Mrs. Kirkpatrick at 2-0879 or to Mrs. John P. Zaiken, 6910.

In response to many who have asked, the students' time is all planned except for the Thursday evening (April 5) dinner hour, which is free time for them. Hosts who would like to invite their guests to dinner may do so if they prefer, but it is not obligatory.

Clem Farrell Credits Mother and Wife for Inspiring Him To Work for Boys

325 Attend Testimonial In Berkshire Restaurant

Plaque, Clock, Silver Service and Tray Are Presented to Veteran Sports Booster— Mayor, Senator and Chiefs Laud Clem

By ROGER O'GARA 4-9-56

The two women in his life—his mother and his wife—were credited by Clem Farrell with inspiring him to do what he has for boys' athletics in Pittsfield. He acknowledged his debt to them yesterday afternoon at the Berkshire Restaurant, where 325 attended the testimonial dinner for him.

Their Contributions

"I didn't come by this through accident," Clem said in formally stating his appreciation for the volume of praise which was tendered by a battery of speakers. He said his mother, who still is living, taught him to do things for people who couldn't help themselves. He said his "dear wife," gave him the time to engage in sports administration by doing all of the bookkeeping for his painting business.

Clem received an engraved plaque from the group, an electric clock from the Little Baseball League, a silver service from the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club and an inscribed silver tray from the Nationwide baseball team. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall, D.D., who said, "This is one of the most pleasant duties I ever have been asked to perform," made the presentation of the plaque. Larry Kimple, Jim Hassett and Jimmy Mancivalano awarded the gifts in behalf of the Nationwide Grocers' baseball team, the Little League and the QB Club, respectively.

Mayor Harvey Lake said, "Clem, not I, is the city's No. 1 citizen." Sen. Silvio O. Conte called him "a great guy and a fine American." Fire Chief Ward G. Whalen said "parents and citizens owe Clem a great debt." Police Chief Thomas L. Calnan described Clem as "a fine gentleman and an outstanding citizen."

Father Murphy Talks

The Rev. John J. Murphy, speaking as a "self-appointed representative of each Little League and Pop Warner League player," expressed their thanks to Clem. Dr. Charles F. (Pep) Fasce, in tracing his long acquaintanceship with the guest of honor, said, "It's almost unbelievable that one man could do so much."

Dan Healy, in praising Clem for his introduction of Little League baseball in the city, also lauded the Rev. C. Walter Kessler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, for "the most complete, sincere and beautiful invocation." Dr. Kessler took as his text a Biblical reference to "little children," and based his message on Clem's work with boys.

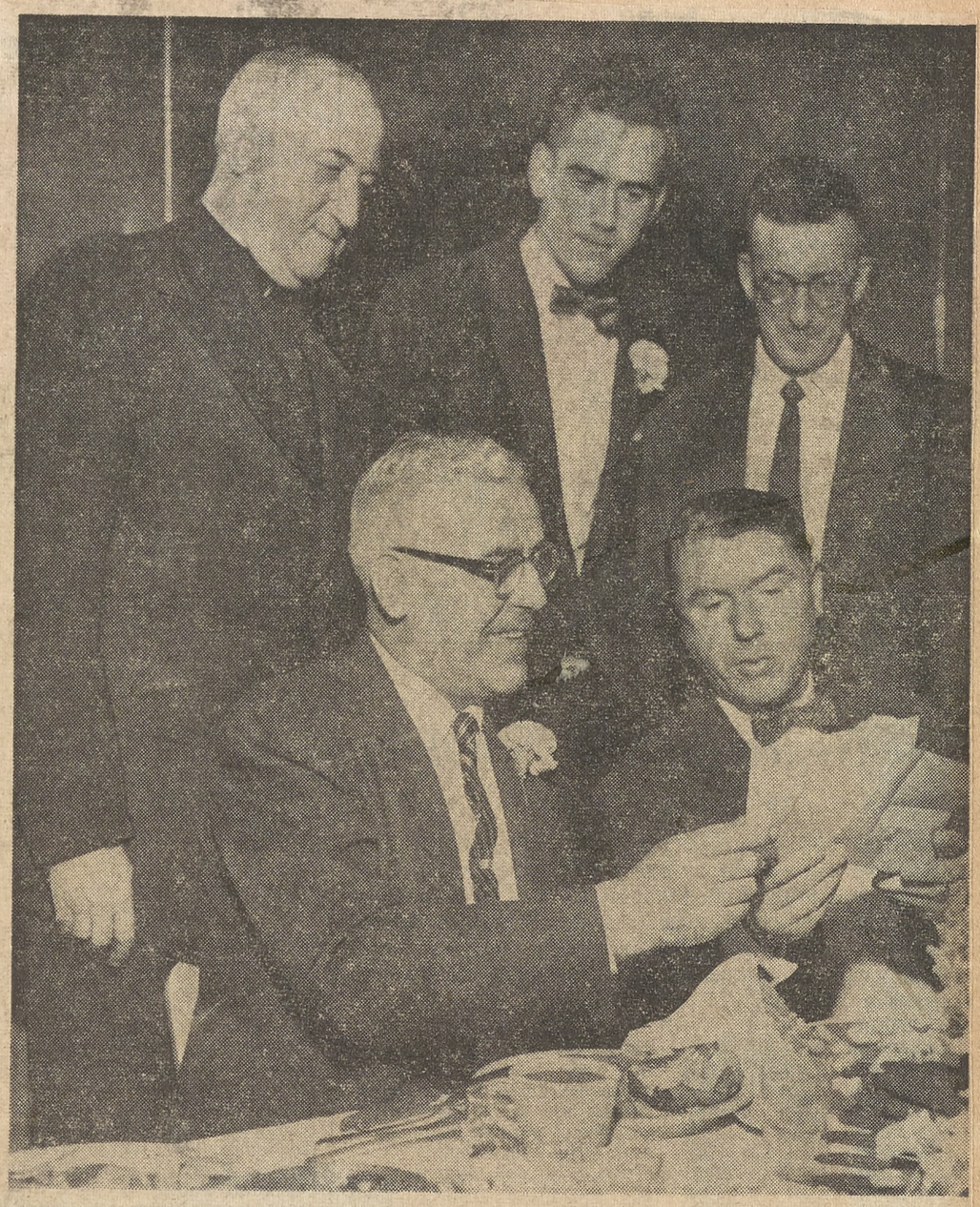
Asst. Dist.-Atty Frank Cimini and Albert W. Barris spoke for Dist. Atty. Stephen A. Moynahan and Governor's Councilor Bruce Crane, respectively. Atty. Ed Reder brought the greetings of the Jewish Community Center, of which he is vice president.

John Horgan, John Brutnell and Joe Harrison entertained with humorous selections.

Coach Ted Mezejewski of St. Joseph's High and Art Fox, former coach at Pittsfield High, added their congratulations. Toastmaster Vincent McKeever read a short statement from Roger O'Gara, who asked to be excused from speaking because he is recovering from a dental operation.

Robert Farrell, Clem's only son, sat at the head table, and was introduced to the assembly.

Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett, of Chicago, the Hall of Fame catcher, who was billed as the main speaker, didn't appear. He was in Rochester, N.Y., last week at the American Bowling Congress tournament, and told James H. (Buck) Sullivan that he would arrive Friday or Saturday. No word was received from him yesterday.



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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES are read by Clem Farrell, left, and Vincent McKeever, toastmaster at testimonial dinner for Farrell yesterday afternoon at the Berkshire Restaurant. In back row are, left to right, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene F. Marshall, D.D., who presented a plaque to Farrell in behalf of the group, Robert Farrell, Clem's son, a Pittsfield High junior, and Mark Viale, general chairman of committee on arrangements. Three hundred twenty-five came.

Urgency of Teen-Age Program Stressed at UCS Unit Session

4-12-56

The urgency of a well-planned, citywide program for local teen-agers was stressed by 30 members of the United Community Services recreation, group work and informal education section yesterday afternoon at the Red Feather House.

The section members expressed a need "that the community mobilize its resources immediately in behalf of teen-agers."

3 Proposals Adopted

The members took action yesterday on three proposals, all concerned with teen-agers and their leisure-time activities.

1. Forming a youth council "which would afford to teen-agers the opportunity of taking active democratic part in the planning of their own leisure-time activities in the community."

2. Planning an adult meeting for the discussion of local teen-age problems.

3. Planning for a public information campaign about available youth activities, which might take the form of a calendar of teen-age events published weekly.

The suggestion for a youth council was voted favorably by this UCS section two months ago, when it was designated "top priority project for the coming year." Reference was made at yesterday's meeting to support given such a council in the Social Service Survey compiled for UCS in 1954, and the Harvard Field Study report made for the School Department in 1953.

Meeting Tonight

The youth council idea will be presented to the UCS project committee at a meeting tonight at the Red Feather House. The findings will be given by Herman Shukovsky, chairman of yesterday's meeting, in behalf of his section. The members voted that Mr. Shukovsky name committees to plan the adult meeting and the teen-age events calendar.

After tonight's project committee meeting, the move for a youth council will go to a fact-finding committee, which will report its recommendations back to the UCS planning committee for action.

The recreation, group work and informal education section, it was announced, will sponsor the next luncheon meeting of UCS on April 25. The subject will be "Youth Plans for Youth Activities."

Dalton Wants In

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Okay, now that everybody in Pittsfield is set, what about Dalton? We teen-agers in good old Dalton like some fun also. So why don't the people in Dalton do something about it. This town has nothing, no dances, no movies, no nothing. Okay, you might say, "Pittsfields has those things; why not go there?"

But how do we get to Pittsfield? Bus! no doubt, but riding buses costs money and when you figure it out it costs 40 cents. If we had movies, dances, and a soda shop to go to after school we'd be all set and we'd save that much money.

I have read the letters that the teen-agers of Pittsfield have been writing and I think the people of Pittsfield have worked on this problem wisely and fast. I hope the Dalton people read this letter and follow in the footsteps of Pittsfield.

Come on, Dalton, give us teen-agers some fun!

MARGE KENNEY.

Dalton High School,
Dalton.

5/25/56

Problems Of Teen-Agers Discussed

5-23-56

Adult Leaders Seek Answer to Some Unmet Needs

The problems of how to interest dissatisfied teen-agers who are attracted to no organized activities, and how youth organizations can find more inspired volunteer leaders for its programs were among the questions raised Monday at an adult meeting on teen-age activities.

The session was held at the Red Feather House under the sponsorship of United Community Services. About 30 leaders from churches, schools, UCS organizations, and the police and park departments attended.

Some Needs Unmet

The group dealt mainly with community "concerns" about leisure time of teen-agers in the 14 to 18-year-old group. Herman Shukovsky, executive director of the Jewish Community Center and chairman of the UCS recreation and group work section, presided.

Summarizing the discussion at the close of the meeting, Mr. Shukovsky expressed the opinion that the adult leaders present were generally satisfied with the variety and number of activities conducted for Pittsfield teen-agers.

However, he said it is apparent that there are still unmet needs which, if filled, might attract the present non-participants to the programs.

Questions Raised

Among the questions raised in the discussion were the following:

1. Since teen-agers don't want their time planned for them by adults, how can we guide them with the greatest success?

2. How can adults gauge and keep pace with the activities that appeal to teen-agers, while keeping the activities on a high level and changing the program to keep abreast of "what clicks?"

3. How can the community interview, screen and place volunteers so they can use their leadership talents most effectively in behalf of teen-agers?

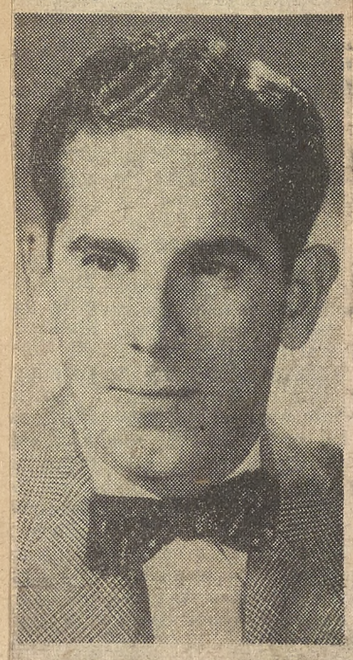
4. How can we help problem teen-agers through social agencies instead of the police department, since family problems are so often at the root of the trouble?

5. Would activities reach a larger number of teen-agers if some programs could be conducted in outlying sections of the city?

6. Do young people realize all the activities already available to them here?

7. What can the community do to aid young people who are returned here after service with the Youth Service Board?

Peter N. Petricca Elected President Of Optimist Club



Peter N. Petricca

Peter N. Petricca was elected president of the Optimist Club at its dinner meeting Wednesday night at the Rosa Restaurant. He will succeed S. Lester Balmer.

Mr. Petricca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Petricca of 534 West St., is vice president of the Petricca Construction Co. A native of this city, he attended local schools and graduated from Williston Academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1950, with a degree in management and civil engineering. From 1942 to 1946 he was in the Army and served in the Central Pacific area. On returning to R.P.I. he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.

Other officers elected were:

Francis A. Touret, vice president; Samuel J. Quadrozzi, vice president; Walter R. Stockley, vice president and Henry R. Sykes, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were, William W. Sable, Ray E. Thompson and Joseph Sukel.

Delegates for the forthcoming 27th district convention at the Statler Hotel in New York City, May 11, 12 and 13, were elected as follows: S. Lester Balmer, president; Peter N. Petricca, president-elect and Henry R. Sykes, treasurer-elect. Alternates for the convention will be Ray E. Thompson, William W. Sable and Walter R. Stockley.

Dr. Max Fishelson was admitted as a new member.

Girls' Club Moves Gym Classes To City's Parks

4/20/56

A new gym program of the Pittsfield Girls' Club will go into effect Monday. All gym classes, which previously have been held in various buildings throughout the city, will be changed. Monday through Thursday they will be held in four parks in different areas of the city.

On Monday they will be at Clapp playground; Tuesday, Lakewood; Wednesday, Springside; and Thursday, the Common. Girls who live in the neighborhoods nearest a particular park will go to gym the day the club holds its classes at that park.

The physical director from the Girls' Club will be at these parks on the days listed above. Supervised recreation will be in the afternoons from 3:30 to 5. In case of rain, no gym classes will be held.

Opened in 1900

The Boys' Club was opened March 5, 1900, through the interest of the late Zenas Crane of Dalton. It occupied a single room in the Renne Block on Fenn Street. Two more rooms were added in August, and at the end of five years the membership had leaped from 70—the first year—to 800.

In 1906 Mr. Crane purchased land on Melville Street and a three-story building was erected. Due to the variety of vocational classes and the needs of the physical education department, the gymnasium wing was added in 1910.

In 1911 money bequeathed from the estate of Franklyn W. Russell was used to purchase a plot of land on Richmond Pond for use as a summer camp. Camp Russell now has 190 acres of land, with 14 sleeping cabins, infirmary, dining hall, and two recreation halls.

In 1927 the late Z. Marshall Crane, son of Zenas, contributed $150,000 which was used to add the swimming pool, locker rooms and auditorium. This year the Meehan block next door and land adjoining the club property were acquired for future expansion.

The club now has 2,500 members, most of whom spend some time there every day. The Pittsfield club is an affiliate of the Boys' Clubs of America, which has 450 member clubs.

Miss Corcoran Retires From Assessor Staff

4/28

Miss Nellie M. Corcoran of 24 Russell Ter., an employe at City Hall since 1937, retired yesterday. She was given a party in the Assessors' office by fellow employes.

Miss Corcoran joined the Public Works Department as a clerk in 1937 and transferred to the Assessors' office in 1939. Prior to joining the city staff, she had been employed at the Pittsfield General Electric.

A native of Pittsfield, she graduated from Pittsfield High School and attended Berkshire Business College. She is a member of the Women's Club executive board, St. Luke's Auxiliary, St. Charles' Rosary Society and the Holy Family League of Charity.

Sponsored by UCS

6-2-56

Teen-Age Events Calendar To Be in The Eagle Fridays

A weekly calendar of special events for teen-agers will begin publication in The Eagle Friday under the sponsorship of a United Community Services Committee.

Mrs. Richard W. Moody, chairman of the calendar committee, said the calendar will be designed to keep youth informed on all local public activities for their age group.

The calendar will be edited by Miss Jean K. Whitten, program director for the Girls' Club and director of the Girls' Club Summer Club. She will compile all calendar events and distribute blanks to all local youth groups for registering events for listing in the calendar.

Deadline is Wednesday

All events for the calendar should be sent to Teen-Age Calendar, 230 North St., by the Wednesday prior to publication. The calendar will cover a nine-day period — from Friday of the current week through Saturday of the following week. The events for listing must be submitted on the entry cards which the committee has prepared.

Plans for the calendar were outlined by Mrs. Moody this week in more than 50 letters to leaders of local schools, churches, social and recreation agencies.

For listing in the calendar, the activities must be special events rather than regular meetings; must be open to Pittsfield teen-agers; must be aimed at the junior-senior high age group, 14 to 18, and must be noncommercial in character.

Each event will be listed with the date and hour of opening and closing, the name of the event, sponsoring organization, place, age limits on attendance, and information on whether the affair is free of charge.

The teen-age calendar is planned as a "citywide guide to teen-age youth in selecting attractive activities for their leisure hours," Mrs. Moody said.

The calendar committee is a subcommittee of the UCS recreation, group work and informal education section.

6-8-56

Teen-Age Calendar

Week of June 8-16

Tonight

6:30-7:30—Teen-age girls' swimming. Boys' Club, 16 Melville St. Sponsored by Boys' Club.

7:00-9:30—Junior high dance. YMCA. Sponsored by Girls' Club.

Monday

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Thursday

6:00-8:00—Teen-age boys' swimming. Boys' Club.

Friday

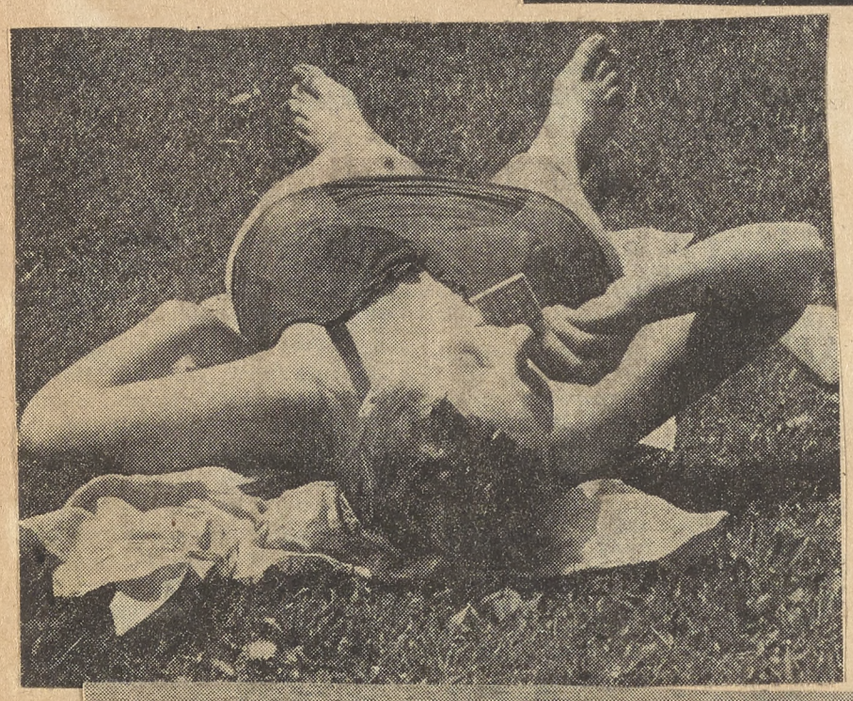
6:30-7:30—Teen-age girls' swimming. Boys' Club.

7:00-9:30—Junior high dance. YMCA. Sponsored by Girls' Club.

6-9-56

PLAYTIME at Pontoosuc Lake finds two sailboats cruising on the water and a couple cuffing each other on the shore. It's still a little early for swimming, although some people seem to like chilly water.

6-9-56



SUNBURN SEASON has finally arrived in the Berkshires after a hard winter and scarcely any spring to speak of. Observed on the Pontoosuc Lake grass area were these three young ladies, one reading (above), one eating (below), and one busily engaged in just looking.

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Teen-Age Calendar

Week of June 8-16

Tomorrow

1:00 p.m. — Baseball tryouts. Common, First Street. Sponsored by Park Department. For boys 13-15.

Swimming, Onota Lake Opening. Boys and girls.

Monday and Thursday

1:30-5:00 and

6:30-9:00—Playground Training Institute. Jewish Community Center. Sponsored by Parks Department. Boys and girls 16 and up. (Would be of interest to those who would like to learn teaching methods of recreation.)

Friday

7:00-9:30—Final junior high dance, YMCA. Sponsored by Girls' Club for teen-age boys and girls.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

4:30-9:30—Retreat for Scouts of Catholic faith. Camp Eagle, October Mountain. Sponsored by Catholic Lay Committee Boy Scouts of America for 250 boys, 11-18 years of age.

Daily

6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday — Tennis courts opening.

10 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday—North and South Junior High courts. Sponsored by Department of Parks and Recreation for boys and girls—free.

2:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday — Tennis courts opening.

10 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday — Camp Merrill courts. Sponsored by Department of Parks and Recreation for boys and girls—25c per hour.

Juvenile To Face Court In 'Unloaded Gun' Death

7-2-56

A 15-year-old boy will face a juvenile charge in District Court Friday for the rifle shot which killed 10-year-old David James Landis.

No charge will be brought against the operator of the shooting gallery concession where the shot was fired at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan termed the Wahconah Park shooting "just one more case of the unloaded gun."

Story Told Police

He said the 15-year-old was handing .22 caliber rifles out from behind the counter of the concession to its operator, William E. Thomas of Washington, D.C. Thomas was chaining the rifles to the counter so they couldn't be pointed away from the target area.

Both told police they were sure the rifles were not loaded.

The 15-year-old, who was employed by Thomas, twice squeezed the trigger of one rifle. Nothing happened the first time. He pumped the gun, and pressed the trigger again, firing the fatal shot. There was a crowd around the gallery, Chief Calnan said, and the rifle was not pointed at any particular person.

The bullet struck the Landis boy's forehead and shattered in his brain. He was rushed to Pittsfield General Hospital in a Park Department truck, and was operated on for three hours by Drs. Peter Dillard and J. Ryder Neary. He was then placed on the critical list, and died at 9 last night after considerable loss of blood, 32 hours after the shooting.

Services Held

The funeral was held at 2 this afternoon from the Devanny Funeral Home. David, who would have been 11 in two weeks, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Landis, 53 Charles St. Born in Pittsfield, he was a fifth-grade student at Mercer School. Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Isaac and Lara Landis of Springfield. Rabbi Morris Fuhrman officiated at the funeral services, assisted by Rabbi Aaron Krauss of Congregation Knesses Israel.

Chief Calnan said the technical charge brought against the 15-year-old boy was delinquency by reason of manslaughter. He said also the concession trailer operated by Thomas was owned by Al Stewart of the Lake George Amusement Park.

Lt. David J. Cullen, chairman of the committee for the Firemen's Muster which is operating the Wahconah Park carnival, and Parks Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert conferred with Chief Calnan on the incident.

The shooting gallery, about to be opened when the shooting occurred, was ordered closed.

Mr. Landis said he had given Dr. Dillard permission to conduct an autopsy.

Mrs. Landis is the former Raye Carr of Pittsfield.

VICTIM of fatality at shooting gallery was David James Landis, 10, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Landis of 53 Charles St.

Skin Divers To Use Floats

Active members of the Berkshire Skin Divers' Assn. will use identification floats for protection against motor boats on Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes this summer.

This was one of the decisions reached at last night's meeting at Pontoosuc Lake. There was also a discussion regarding better understanding of the principles of skin diving.

The organization's next meeting will be Wednesday night, June 27, at 6:30. Anybody interested should meet at the pumping station at Onota Lake.

Sun Glasses Found

6/15/56

The Parks and Recreation Department reported this morning that a pair of prescription sun glasses had been found at Deming Playground. The owner may call for them at the department's office, Springside House.

Teen-Age Dance Set for Tonight

7-5

The second summer dance fo teen-agers, sponsored by the Musicians' Union, Local 109, and th Park Department will be held to night at the Masonic Temple fron 8:30 to 11.

Jack Marshall's band will pla for dancing, through a grant of th music performance trust fund c the recording and television indus tries.

The Park Department has a nounced that boys in dungarees an girls wearing shorts or slacks wi not be admitted to the dance.

PHS News

6-22

By CAROLE SPEARIN

Miss Virginia Gilbert spoke to the students at a special assembly Wednesday about the Park Department's summer recreation program for teen-agers.

A series of dances starting Thursday will be held weekly on that day at the Masonic Temple. Music will be furnished by the local musicians' union.

Special classes in archery, arts and crafts, and horseshoe pitching will be given at various playgrounds. A softball league for girls is planned. All teen-agers are invited to participate in the program.

Band Concert Shifted to Pontoosuc

7-7

The Eagles Band, directed by John Noonan, will provide band music at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Pontoosuc Lake. The concert originally scheduled for Onota Lake, was transferred because of boat races at Onota.

Dances for Teen-Agers Will Begin Thursday

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Discussing plans for a series of eight teen-age dances are, left to right, Miss Jacqueline Croughwell and David Farrell, treasurer and president, respectively, of the teen-age group; George A. White, representative of the Pittsfield Musicians' Union; and Miss Virginia M. Gilbert of the Park Department. The dances, sponsored by the musicians' union and the Park Department, will begin Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Teen-agers will dance to music provided by the Pittsfield Musicians Union, Local 109, and the Department of Parks and Recreation this summer.

Frank DeCelles' band is scheduled to play for the first dance Thursday. It will be held at the Masonic Temple from 8:30 to 11 p.m.

The union will supply well-known dance bands for eight dances, under the grant of the music performance trust fund of the recording and television industries. James Willis, 78 Somerset Ave., is chairman of the trust fund committee.

Officers for the teen-age group are David Farrell, a junior at Pittsfield High School, president and Miss Jacqueline Croughwell a junior at St. Joseph's High School, treasurer.

Onota Lake Assn. Re-elects Officers

6/7/56

All officers of the Onota Lake Assn. were re-elected Monday at a meeting of the board of directors.

Officers are Fred T. Francis Jr., president; Maurice C. Corrinet and Dwight Jones, vice presidents; Richard Power, treasurer; and Mrs. W. Arnold Salo, secretary.

Directors are Vincent J. Hebert, M. J. Nadelson, Denis T. Noonan Jr., Frank C. Carmel, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Mr. Corrinet, Mrs. Russell J. Beekman, Mrs. Joseph E. Kenyon Jr., Mrs. Salo, Mr. Jones, Leonard A. Whipple, Mr. Power, Mr. Francis, Mrs. Donald Retallick and George F. Scace.

Band Concert At Pontoosuc

6-30

The Eagles Band will play at Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to attend the band concert, third of the summer series.

Observatory Open

7-6

The Astronomical Observatory at Springside House will be open tonight from 9 to 10, it was announced today by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks.

Edward R. Uhlig will be in charge.

Observatory Open Tonight, 9 to 10

6-29

Eugene R. Kosche will direct observations from the astronomical observatory at Springside Park tonight from 9 to 10. The public is invited to attend.

City Observatory Open Tonight

8-17

The astronomical observatory at Springside House will be open tonight from 9 to 10, Edward R. Kosche announced today. Mr. Kosche will conduct the observations, which are open to the public.

Band Concert Tonight

The second band concert in the summer series is scheduled for tonight at 8:30 at Park Square, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today. The Eagles Band will play.

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Model Planes To Compete Here Sunday

9/7/54

Equipment Prizes Valued at $300 To Be Awarded

The seventh annual model airplane competition to be staged by the Pittsfield Flying Maniacs — sisted by the Cheshire Model Airplane Club, will start at 9:30 Sunday morning at the Pittsfield Municipal Airport.

More than 75 from throughout New England will participate in the day-long event.

A door prize will be awarded during the day.

Contestants will compete for trophies and equipment prizes valued at approximately $300.

Contests will be held in simulated combat, acrobatics and team racing. Last event will be the finals in the team racing scheduled to start at 4:10.

A high-point trophy will be the major prize for contestants. Only Berkshire County entries are eligible to compete for the prize trophy which is currently held by Donald Valenti of the Pittsfield club. Mr. Valenti will not be competing this year. He is on duty with the Army.

Bleachers have been erected in the administration area and all events will be staged on the taxi ramp near the administration building.

Refreshments will be available during the day.

Robert Elliott is general chairman of the meet.

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Overlook

PARK POLICEMEN LINE UP for inspection prior to assuming duties at the city recreation areas for the summer. First row, left to right, are Lawrence Murphy, Leonard LaMothe, Robert Stafford, Francis Crowley, Joseph McGovern and Victor DiFazio. Second row: Walter Kelley, Edward Hickey, Robert Knight, Thomas Kelley, Joseph McMahon, Alexander Leslie, Carroll Hickey, supervisor; and William McKenna. The men will report for duty at 1 tomorrow and work through Labor Day.